

THE WEATHER

For Georgia—Local rains this afternoon and tonight. Saturday, generally fair; colder.

You Will Not Bother About the Weather
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TWO CENTS.

THE OFFICIAL BALLOT.
OUR POPULAR SCHOOL CONTEST.
FRIDAY, MARCH 12.

Name of School.....
Name of Pupil.....
Pupil's Address.....

A WAVE OF SUICIDE, ACCIDENT AND DISASTER SWEEPS OVER ATLANTA

TWO ARE DEAD NOW—TWO MORE MAY DIE.

PISTOL.

HE SLEPT AND FIRED

Ward Lutes, a Somnambulist, Shoots Himself While He Is Fast Asleep Last Night.

MOST REMARKABLE ACCIDENT

He Now Lies at the Grady Hospital Hovering Between Life and Death.

HE TALKS ABOUT THE SHOOTING

The Bullet Entered His Left Breast Near the Heart and Will Probably Prove Fatal—The Young Man Came from Lexington, Ky.—He Roomed Over the Brady-Miller Stables.

There is lying in the Grady hospital, hovering between life and death, a young man who is the victim of a most remarkable accident, if the circumstances surrounding the affair can be classed as an accident.

About two months ago Ward Lutes came from Lexington, Ky., with a lot of blooded horses and made his headquarters at the Brady-Miller stables, on Marietta street. He was here before Christmas, and after spending the holidays with his people in Lexington, he returned to Atlanta with the horses.

The young man, who is about thirty years of age, became a great favorite with all whom he met, and was especially popular with the livery stable people.

For several days past he has been complaining of not feeling well, but was not sick.

Lutes had a habit of walking in his sleep at times, and he was given to this whenever he was not well.

Last night he retired, as usual, his sleeping apartments being in a small room over the Brady-Miller stables. He occupied the room alone.

HOW HE WAS FOUND.

About 3 o'clock this morning those occupying rooms adjoining that of Lute heard a pistol shot, and going into his room found him lying face-down on the floor in a pool of blood. A pistol was lying at his feet, with one chamber empty. He was taken up and laid on the bed. When asked why he shot himself he replied it was an accident. As soon as possible he was conveyed to the Grady hospital in the ambulance and his wound examined. It was found that the ball had entered the left breast, just above and to the left of the heart, inflicting a serious and probably fatal wound. The physicians expressed themselves as very doubtful about his recovery.

This morning Captain John A. Miller visited the hospital and had a talk with Lutes. The young man was asked:

"What on earth made you shoot yourself?"

HE WAS ASLEEP.

"Captain," he replied, "I give you my word that I did not attempt suicide. It was purely an accident of some kind of which I know nothing. I was asleep, and the first thing I knew I was awakened by the report of a pistol and felt a stinging wound in my breast. I was standing on the floor of the room, and, staggering, I fell forward on my face. I lost consciousness for some time and that is all I know about it."

"Did you ever walk in your sleep?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes. I am a somnambulist and have often walked in my sleep. I am especially liable to do this when I am not well, and you know I have been under the weather for several days."

Lutes seems to be suffering but little and was resting quietly when last heard from. He asked that his people in Lexington be notified. He belongs to one of the best families in Kentucky and is well known in the central portion of that state.

THE GASHIER IS MISSING

ALSO \$5,000 FROM HIS COMPANY'S SAFE.

Pierce Was an Old Employee of the Philadelphia and Reading Road, but He Has Evidently Severed His Connection from It.

Philadelphia, March 12.—John F. Pierce, chief cashier of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company's business at the Port Richmond coal wharves, has disappeared and \$5,000, with which he was entrusted to pay employees, is also missing.

Pierce, who has been in the employ of the company for a number of years, on Saturday informed the other office employees that he would wait at the office to pay seamen who would arrive on vessels in the evening. The office safe in which was \$5,000 in cash was left open for his convenience and the clerks left at the usual hour. The money is missing and Pierce has not since been seen.

His wife states that she has not seen or heard of him since he left home on Saturday morning.

ENGINE.

IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Sam Ashley Killed by an Engine While on His Way Home to Breakfast.

HIS WIFE WAS WAITING FOR HIM

While He Was Lying Dead with the Rain Beating on His Cold, White Face.

HE LIVED ONLY A FEW MINUTES

Asked Them To Turn Him Over and Then Closed His Eyes and Breathed His Last—He Was Well-Known in the City—The Coroner Holds an Inquest.

This morning about 7 o'clock Samuel M. Ashley left his butcher shop, at No. 339 Marietta street, to go to his home, 33 North avenue, but he never reached there alive.

His route from the store to his residence lay over the railroad tracks at the North avenue crossing. He started over the tracks, and seeing a Western and Atlantic freight train approaching, hurried to cross ahead of it. He jumped quickly across the Western and Atlantic track about forty feet in front of the freight engine and thought he was safe.

The freight train was coming into the city. From between several side-tracked boxcars a Southern switch engine was going west. Having his attention directed to the incoming freight train, Ashley did not hear the switch engine. He stepped immediately in front of it before the engineer could give a warning.

He was struck and knocked down. Falling across and partly lengthwise with the rails, the wheels of the heavy locomotive passed over him, crushing the lower part of his body and mangle his legs.

The engine passed entirely over him before it could be stopped. The engineer, the fireman and several who witnessed the accident hastened to the side of the unfortunate man. He was still alive.

"Turn me over," were the first words he said. And as they obeyed his request, he groaned, "Oh, Lordy." In a few moments he asked to be turned over again, and this was done as gently as possible. In twenty minutes after the accident he was dead.

WAITED FOR HIM IN VAIN.

Lying out there with the rain beating upon his dead, white face, with a crowd of pitying spectators gathered about him, he presented a sad spectacle.

At home his wife and two little children were wondering why he did not come. The breakfast was ready and sitting, which loving hands had prepared for him. The hour was growing late, and still he did not come.

Soon the sad news was carried to the once happy home, which he would never enter again alive.

Ashley was about thirty-six years of age. He was reared in this county and married Miss Georgia Martin fourteen years ago. The union was blessed with two bright little children. For the past seven or eight years he has conducted a meat market.

Messrs. J. S. Harris, W. C. Beck, S. A. Martin and J. S. Martin were his brothers-in-law. He was well known throughout the county and city and had many friends who will be shocked to hear of his untimely death. He was a member of the Midway Tribe of Red Men.

The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of H. M. Patterson. The coroner held an inquest this afternoon.

THE PURITAN IS IN TOW

THE COLUMBIA SIGHTED WITH THE DISABLED MONITOR.

The Cleveland Hunting Party Also Sighted Moving to the South Following the Rumor of a Duck.

Norfolk, Va., March 12.—A special telegram to The Virginian, from Hatteras, tonight, states that the cruiser Columbia left there at 2 p. m. with the monitor Puritan in tow.

She was expected to reach Cape Henry in from twelve to fifteen hours.

The Cleveland shooting party is still in the vicinity of Hatteras. The tender Violet moved south today, and it is thought the party will tomorrow hunt near Washington, D. C.

CAMBRIDGE HONORS BAYARD

London, March 12.—The University of Cambridge conferred the degree of M.D. upon Hon. Thomas F. Bayard yesterday.

In bestowing the honor the public orator, Mr. J. E. Randy, delivered an address in which he referred to Mr. Bayard as the "able representative of a nation near to us by ties of blood and language."

The students cheered Mr. Bayard heartily.

LAUDANUM.

HE TOOK LAUDANUM

Robert L. Bean, the Well Known Job Printer, Has a Narrow Escape from Death.

WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

He Denies That He Made Any Attempt To Take His Own Life.

HE HAD BEEN DRINKING LATELY

An Empty Vial Labeled "Laudanum" Was Found in His Pocket—He Is All Right Again This Morning and Will Be Taken to His Home This Afternoon—He Regrets the Occurrence.

Robert Bean, the well-known job printer, was a patient at the Grady hospital last night and this morning, and there was evidence tending to show that he had swallowed an overdose of laudanum, whether with suicidal intent or not, is not known.

Bean has been drinking considerably of late, and it is said that he has been on quite a protracted spree.

Last night he entered the Big Bonanza saloon on Decatur street, and asked for some water. This was just before the closing hour, 10 o'clock. It was thought at that time he swallowed a large dose of laudanum, as a vial labeled "Laudanum" was afterwards found in his pocket and it was empty.

Later he was seen staggering on the sidewalk and some persons took him to the police station. He fell heavily into a chair and appeared to be in a drunken sleep. An effort to arouse him failed and the officers became suspicious that he had taken some kind of drug.

Bean was taken to the Grady hospital in the ambulance and was treated for a case of poisoning. The physicians say they could not discover any symptoms which indicated a severe poisoning, although he may have taken the laudanum.

This morning Bean was all right again, and will be taken to his home this afternoon. He greatly regrets the occurrence and states emphatically that he did not attempt to commit suicide. When drinking he sometimes takes laudanum for nervousness. It was said that he has before attempted to take his own life, but this he also denies.

Bean is connected with the J. F. Lester printing house, of which he is the manager. When not drinking he is an industrious and good business man, and has many friends in business circles.

Whether he was ill from the effects of alcohol or poison, he had a narrow escape from death, and at one time was considered too ill to recover.

WOOL SCHEDULE COMPLETE

IT WAS PRACTICALLY ADOPTED BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Some Important Changes Made in the Classification, but the Rate, Otherwise, Only Slightly Affected.

Washington, March 12.—The McKinley schedule on wools and wooleens was substantially adopted yesterday by the republican majority of the ways and means committee.

Some important changes were made in classification, with a view to meeting the objections of the wool growers to the use of cheap wools imported at carpet rates under the McKinley law for clothing purposes.

Other than these little change was made. The paragraphs of the McKinley law imposing double duties on washed wool and three times the unwashed duty on soured wool, imposing 30 per cent per pound on waste, and the rates for manufacture of wool upon wool advanced beyond the condition of scouring were all re-adopted.

The schedule of yarns, cloths and other manufactures was not quite completed, but it will follow strictly the McKinley schedule.

No serious change in the relations of these duties can be made without disturbing the symmetry of the woolsen schedule, now that the McKinley duties on all classes of raw wools have been adopted without change.

TO SELL ELECTRICAL PLANT.

Order from the Circuit Court Makes the Disposal of the Rome Company's Works Necessary.

Rome, Ga., March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution. The entire plant and fixtures of the Rome Electric Light Company will be sold at public outcry on the 6th day of April.

The plant is sold under an order from the circuit court for the northern district of Georgia, and by virtue of a mortgage held by the American Security and Trust Company. The mortgage includes the electric light plant and all appurtenances.

The sale will take place between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, and it is very probable that the bidders will be the purchasers.

STRYCHNINE.

OUT OF WORK CHOSE DEATH

Andrew Wiley Took Strychnine in a Fit of Despondency and Dies from the Effects.

A PITIFUL CASE OF DESPAIR

Well-Known Butcher Vainly Sought Employment, and Failing To Secure It, He Killed Himself.

LETTERS TO HIS PEOPLE FOUND

He Told Them of His Troubles and Despondency—The Pathetic Letters Read to Coroner's Jury This Morning—Wiley's Body To Be Interred in Atlanta.

The suicide of Andrew Wiley, in Tye's meat market, told of in an extra edition of the Evening Constitution yesterday, was a clear case of despondency. He was out of work and saw no prospect of securing employment. He talked to a representative of The Constitution an hour before he took the poison, but did not intimate any intention of taking his life.

He said he could not get work and did not know what to do. He had recently been to Chattanooga, but could get no work there. He had tried to get work on a farm but was unable to do so. The case is a sad one. Wiley was well known here.

The coroner's inquest was held over the body of Wiley at 9:45 o'clock this morning.

Several letters from him to different relatives, together with the testimony of those present at the time of the suicide, were given in as evidence this morning.

Among the evidence were some very interesting as well as pathetic letters which he had written to his near relatives, some living in Montana, and some in Ireland.

In a letter to his aunt in Missoula, Mont. Mrs. Agnes Mix, he told in most pathetic terms the story of the wild life he had been living, of the misfortune which had so heavily fallen upon him, and begged her to let him come to her, saying that he would behave himself and do any kind of work she would desire of him.

He requested her to get him a position in a market or with some dairyman if she was unable to assist him.

LETTER TO HIS SISTER.

The most touching part of the tragedy was the letter written to his sister, Miss M. J. Wiley, in Monaghan, Ireland, in which he repeated to a great degree the story to his sister, and added the other misfortunes which cruel fate had thrust upon him.

He wrote his sister that he had lost his job, was entirely out of money and would have to kill himself or beg for a living.

Between every line could be read the thought of suicide, which racked his brain. This letter clearly showed that he had been contemplating suicide for quite a while before the deed was committed, and was endeavoring to seek admission into the homes of some of his kindred.

In this letter he stated that he preferred death rather than the life he was leading. All of this was brought into evidence, with the testimony of the doctor who sold him the strychnine. Wiley asked the doctor if ten grains would be enough to kill a dog.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

The following verdict was reached: "We the jury, sworn and impaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Andrew W. Wiley, now lying dead before us, find that he came to his death by a dose of strychnine, ten grains, taken with suicidal intent."

Wiley's aunt has been telegraphed, telling her of the suicide, and the burial will be postponed until she is heard from.

The body of Wiley is now at the undertaking establishment of Hilburn & Bowden, and will remain there until the burial place is decided upon.

PROF. DRUMMOND IS DEAD

POPULAR RELIGIOUS WRITER DIES AT FURNBRIDGE WELLS.

Wrote Many Widely Known Books. His First Great Success Was Made in This Country Many Years Ago.

London, March 12.—Professor Henry Drummond, the celebrated writer on religious subjects, died yesterday at Tunbridge Wells.

Professor Drummond was one of the most popular religious writers in the world, his first reputation being based upon his sermon, known as "The Greatest Thing in the World," which was delivered the first time in the United States.

His greatest book was perhaps "Natural Law in the Spiritual World."

SEABOARD EXTENSION

Elaborate Plans Formulated by Which the Railroad Will Have a Complete System Throughout the South.

THE FIRST STEPS TAKEN

The Transfer of the Virginia and Carolina Railroad by the Petersburg Common Council Was the Beginning of the Scheme.

ALL POINTS WILL BE REACHED

Through Car Service Will Be Instituted Between New York and New Orleans and Other Southern Points.

WORK IS TO BEGIN AT ONCE

This Will Make the Seaboard a Most Important Factor in the South and a Formidable Rival to All Other Lines in This Section—The Plans Are Fully Formulated and the Extension Will Soon Be Begun.

New York, March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution.

The Mail and Express this afternoon will print a story showing that the transfer of the Virginia and Carolina charter by the Petersburg, Va., common council last Tuesday night, to DeWitt Smith and General James Negley, of New York, is the first public move on the part of the Seaboard Air-Line to divulge an elaborate plan of extensions arranged for it by which it is to reach Washington and New York and Florida and New Orleans on the south.

The northern extension will be built from Ridgeway, N. C., to Richmond, paralleling the Atlantic Coast Line. This is to be built by the construction company formed in New York some weeks ago, and when it is completed the Seaboard will lease it in perpetuity.

Authority was given recently by the board of directors and the agreement signed. At Richmond a new bridge over the James river is to connect with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad to Quantico, thence into Washington over the Pennsylvania. A through car service to New York must follow.

Into Florida the Seaboard will have a connection with the Florida Central and Peninsular at Columbia by building a line from Monroe.

Into New Orleans by extension as already published, only the Plant people will haul the Seaboard over the Alabama Midland into Montgomery. There the Louisville and Nashville will form a strong alliance into New Orleans with the Southern Pacific, forming a formidable transcontinental route.

The plans have been under way during the past six months.

A legal fight may grow out from the quarter of the Southern railway coast line, and those lines may follow to offset the Seaboard's move.

The Atlantic Coast Line may build into Raleigh from Spring Hope, N. C., making a strong and short line from Norfolk and the Seaboard's plans. These are actually made. They may be denied, but they are facts. This is very important for the south and a new factor in the southern situation.

It will make the Seaboard most formidable. The extension is to be ready inside of a year.

Work is to begin right away.

THE TOBACCO TRUST WINS.

Vice Chancellor Reed Has Dismissed the Bill in the Case Against the American Tobacco Co.

Trenton, N. J., March 12.—Vice Chancellor Reed has dismissed the bill in the case against the American Tobacco Company, and the trust is victorious in the big fight to destroy it.

ATHENS' COTTON RECEIPTS.

Athens, Ga., March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Athens' cotton receipts thus far this season are 14,000 bales. The total receipts for the season will reach 22,000 bales, or 14,000 in excess of last season's receipts. Several new cotton factories have started business, and next season the receipts here will not fall short of 25,000 bales in all probability.

Second Edition

3:30 P. M.

NEW TRIAL FOR RYDER

The Supreme Court Has Reversed the Decision of the Lower Court in the Famous Case.

A DOZEN POINTS ARE TAKEN

The Decision Reviews the Numerous Points of Exception in Appeal and Makes Decision.

THE GROUNDS FOR CONTINUANCE

Witnesses Were Absent and the Attorneys for the Defense Excepted to the Verdict on That as Well as a Number of Other Grounds Growing Out of the Trial—Supreme Court's Decision in Full.

Dr. W. L. Ryder will be given another chance for his life in the superior court. The supreme court has just rendered a decision reversing the rulings of the court below.

The case is one that is familiar to the people of Georgia. Dr. Ryder was tried for the murder of Miss Emma Owens, whom he is charged with shooting to death while she was in the parlor of her home in Talbotton last year conversing with a young gentleman who had called to see her.

The jury brought in a verdict of murder and a motion for a new trial was denied by Judge Hutt.

The attorneys for the defense appealed to the supreme court and a day and a half was consumed in arguing the case about a month ago.

The decision in full is as follows: *Ryder v. The State*. Before Judge Butt, Talbot superior court.

Cobb, J.—I. Where an application for the continuance of a criminal case, on the ground of the absence of witnesses, complied strictly with all the requirements of section 363 of the penal code, and it appeared that the absent witnesses were expected to make by the absent witnesses was not only material upon the controlling issue in the case, but was also such as he would not as fully and satisfactorily make by any other witness, or witnesses, it was error not to grant the continuance, or at least postpone the trial until the attendance of these witnesses could be had.

2. The rule above announced is especially applicable to a case in which the accused was indicted for murder and the defense was that at the time of the homicide he was afflicted with insanity alleged to have been produced by a chronic disease originating at an early period in life, the absent witnesses being persons who had exceptional opportunities for knowing the accused and his mental and physical condition, two of them being his brothers with whom he had for years associated more intimately than with other relatives, another a witness who had been acquainted with him from his childhood, and the remaining one a physician who had known the accused all his life and was professionally familiar with the nature of his alleged disease, and the application for a continuance availing that all these witnesses would swear to his insanity and setting forth in detail the facts upon which their testimony to this effect would be based.

3. Such a showing was good and ought to have been so held, although it appeared by way of counter-showing that there were other witnesses, including near relatives, by whom many of the facts within the knowledge of the absent witnesses could have been proved, and although, it appeared, also that none of the latter had actually seen the accused for some time previous to the homicide. The main question being whether he was or was not insane when the killing was done, it was his right not only to put in evidence the facts he could prove by the absent witnesses, but also to have their opinions, based on such facts, passed upon by the jury. This right certainly ought not to have been denied in the present case, there being direct evidence for the state to show sanity, and the burden being upon the accused to prove insanity.

4. It is the right of the accused in a criminal case to introduce his witnesses in the order which he or his counsel may desire, and the fact that a witness is compelled to leave court for premeditated cause does not constrain the accused, for the purpose of getting the benefit of his testimony, to put him on the stand at an earlier period of the trial than was otherwise contemplated and intended.

5. In order to render the distinctive defense of insanity available as a basis for an acquittal, the burden is upon the accused to show affirmatively by a preponderance of the evidence introduced at the trial that he was insane at the time the act for which he was indicted was committed. Though this burden may not be successfully carried so as to authorize a verdict of not guilty on the accused to produce insanity, it nevertheless the duty of the jury to consider the evidence touching the alleged insanity in connection with the other evidence in the case, and then in view of it all determine whether or not a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the accused exists in their minds.

6. In instructing the jury as to the sanity or insanity of the accused, it was error to charge that the testimony of expert witnesses was entitled to great weight, and to add, "the same was with parties who associated with him."

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MOSLEMS RESCUED

Sir Alfred Biliotti's Mission to Nundamos Has Been Successfully Carried Out.

IS VERY UNPOPULAR, HOWEVER

The Greek Will Ask for His Recall When Things Are Quieter on the Island of Crete.

SPEAKS HIGHLY OF INSURGENTS

Rumor That Greece Has Agreed To Accept a Temporary Surrendering of the Island Until a More Permanent Settlement Can Be Made.

Canea, March 12.—It cannot be denied that the actions of Sir Alfred Biliotti, the British consul here during the present disturbances, has created a deep feeling of animosity against him among the Christians everywhere in the island and it is believed that whatever may be the outcome of the struggle his usefulness as a British representative has come to an end.

His courageous efforts toward the rescue of the endangered Moslems at Nundamos and elsewhere in the island district, while admired by even his opponents, will have no effect upon the attempts that will certainly be made to obtain his removal from his position. Sir Alfred returned to Canea from Sifnio today, bringing with him the remainder of the Moslems, who were not brought here by the Italian transport, Trinacria. The entire Sifnio district is now clear of Moslems, a total of 2,500 natives and 600 soldiers having been brought here. The refugees are very desirous of leaving the island, and have urgently requested that means be furnished to enable them to reach Smyrna.

Sir Alfred Biliotti is in favor of this and has advised that vessels be furnished to carry the refugees to the desired port. Sir Alfred speaks highly of the conduct of the leading insurgents, who, he declares, acted most honorably and several times actually risked their lives to compel their followers to observe the pledges they had given. It has been learned that reports to the effect that the insurgents at Karamos were keeping up a continuous fire upon the town, were incorrect.

There was merely a desultory fire, which did little, if any, damage.

CHRISTIANS NOT ATTACKED.

The Moslems who left the place were, it appears, allowed to depart on the promise of Sir Alfred Biliotti that they would not be allowed to attack the Christians in other places, and it is perhaps due to this promise that Sir Alfred so heartily concurs in the desire expressed by the refugees to leave the island. If they are compelled to remain here it is believed that Sir Alfred will find it a difficult task to restrain them from again taking up arms against the Christians. The Moslem civilians were deprived of their weapons after reaching Sifnio, but the Turkish soldiers were allowed to retain their arms.

Reports that reach here from different parts of the island tend to show that statements that the Christians will not accept autonomy is incorrect. At any rate the insurgent leaders, having learned that it is the intention of the powers to grant them an autonomous government, declare that they will prove to the world that they know how to behave like civilized people.

A girl who was kidnapped by the Christians during the confusion attending the departure of the first lot of refugees from Karamos was surrendered by her captors and she reached Canea yesterday among the other Moslems none the worse for her experience.

PLAN OF AN AGREEMENT.

A Scheme Proposed by Which Peace Will Be Restored in Crete and Greece Eventually Satisfied.

London, March 12.—The Athens correspondent of The Times telegraphs that he has obtained from the highest authority the outlines of the scheme which Greece is willing to accept, pending a final solution of the Cretan question.

The first part of the scheme is that Turkish troops be immediately withdrawn from the island; second, that the restoration of the order be entrusted to part of the European fleet, co-operating with the Greek army, which will act under a commander of the joint forces, senior of Colonel Vasas; third, that the insurgents submit to the powers; fourth, that after three months a plebiscite be held to decide whether autonomy be established or the island be annexed to Greece, and fifth, that the powers immediately induce Turkey to withdraw part of her troops in the same proportion. The Times says that the government regards the chief danger as being on the frontier.

Both the Greek army and the Thessalian peasantry are so excited that an outbreak may occur at any moment.

TURKS ARE ACTIVE.

Still Gathering Their Forces and Preparing for War with the Holders of Crete.

London, March 12.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Salonica confirming the report of the unceasing military preparations being made by the Turks.

The officials in Salonica, Macedonia and Kavadar are seeking for the use of the army all the horses and mules belonging to the Christians in those places. They have received orders from Constantinople to send them to the front.

other property, has caused despair among the Christians and much discontent among the Mussulmans.

ITALY SENDS TROOPS.

It Will Send Its Share of Men to the Island—Believes Troops Should Be Landed.

London, March 12.—A dispatch from Rome to The Daily News says that Admiral Canvaro, the Italian who is in command of the combined fleets in Cretan waters, insists upon the necessity of landing troops to quell the rebellion in the interior of the island.

The Italian government, after conferring with the governments of the other powers, has therefore decided to send a force of troops to Crete.

GREECE THANKS THE SENATE

A Letter Sent in Response to the Resolutions of Sympathy Lately Passed.

Athens, March 12.—H. Skouzes, minister of foreign affairs, has sent a message to Washington thanking the senate for the resolution of sympathy for Greece, adopted a few days ago by that body. The publication of the senate's resolution here caused much satisfaction.

ALGER'S ASSISTANT.

Colonel Otis, of Los Angeles, Believed To Be Sited for Assistant Secretary of War.

Washington, March 12.—While no public expression has come from President McKinley upon the subject, it is generally



COLONEL HARRISON GRAY OTIS, Well-known California Newspaper Man Who is Said to Be Sited for Assistant Secretary of War.

understood that Colonel Otis, proprietor of The Los Angeles Times, will succeed General Doolittle, as assistant secretary of war.

Colonel Otis himself has made no effort to secure this place. He has had no private talk with Major McKinley since his arrival in Washington. Today, in the company of the members of the Twenty-third Ohio regiment, President McKinley's old regiment, he called upon the president and was given a hearty reception. No mention was made, however, of federal office.

His most active workers for Colonel Otis are the former associates in the army now living in Washington. General Boynton, the veteran soldier and journalist, said tonight that the appointment of Colonel Otis as assistant secretary of war would be one of the best the new president could make. A number of other prominent veterans here have expressed the same opinion.

The only active opponent of Colonel Otis is General Curtis, of New York. Colonel Otis's personal acquaintance with the new president, however, is expected to outweigh all other considerations.

This position was created for General Grant, of Minneapolis, and it was never contemplated that it would become the object of spoils politics. Colonel Otis will be taken entirely out of politics. Secretary Alger, it is understood, is very friendly to Colonel Otis.

A WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE

Attempts to Kill Herself in an Indianapolis Hotel.

Physicians Have Some Hope of Saving Her Life, However—Strange Note Left Beside Her Bed—No Explanation Made.

Indianapolis, March 12.—A rather sensational and mysterious attempt at suicide was discovered at the Grand hotel yesterday.

Early in the morning a pretty and handsomely dressed young woman arrived and registered as Mrs. K. Jenny Doty, Middleton, O. The chambermaids were unable to enter her room during the morning and at 2 o'clock one of the bellboys entered the room through the transom.

He found the young woman fully dressed, lying on the bed in a pool of blood with a small pistol at her side. She was not dead, and physicians now hope to save her life. At the bedside of the young woman was found this note:

"To Whom It May Concern—Hold no autopsy, but bury me in my wedding clothes as I am. Notify R. Alice Doty, 10 Clinton street, Middleton, O."

A letter was found addressed to Miss Alice Doty and one to Mrs. Levey Elliott, Woodbury, Ont.

No reply to telegrams sent to Middleton, O., has been received.

THAXTON DIES ALONE.

His Recreant Wife Is Still Unnoticed of the Death of Her Deserter Husband.

Jackson, Ga., March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution. Some months ago the wife of Mr. Jack Thaxton, an industrious young man of this place, ran away with a young white man by the name of G. W. Washington, and went presumably to Louisiana or Texas.

Nothing has been heard from them since their departure. A few days ago Mr. Thaxton was taken violently ill and death resulted yesterday afternoon.

His relatives are anxious to learn of the whereabouts of his recreant wife.

THE LEVEES IN DANGER

No Reports of Breakege Yet, but Great Anxiety Is Felt by Those Living Along the Mississippi.

WATER ABOVE DANGER LINE

Fears That Memphis May Cease To Be on the River, as It Threatens To Take a New Bed.

HEAVY RAINS ALL OVER COUNTRY

Still Looking for the Bodies of the Victims of the Wreck on the Louisville and Nashville Train—No Hope of Repairing the Roadbed for Some Time To Come.

Memphis, Tenn., March 12.—Interest in the flood situation is now centered at this point, covering the Mississippi from Cairo to Vicksburg, and the vital interest hinges on the stability of the levees.

No report of broken levees has been received, but those most directly concerned, including levee boards, government levee forces and railroad companies, are making preparations for any emergency.

The Valley branch of the Illinois Central has mobilized its repair trains and forces, and other interests are employing every available method of strengthening the levees. The river is two feet above the danger line and the weather bureau says the rise will continue.

The lowlands of Arkansas, across the river from this city, for a distance of twenty miles or more are submerged, but this works little damage, as the country is but slightly elevated.

The most serious feature of the present rise is the possibility of its cutting out a new bed for itself and leaving Memphis high and dry, or at least leaving her on a shallow lake.

SCENE OF THE WRECK.

Search for the Bodies of Those Who Perished Is Still Going On—The Roadbed Hopelessly Gone.

Evansville, Ind., March 12.—Heavy rain yesterday and last night in southern Indiana has caused great alarm among railroad officials in this city. The Evansville and Terre Haute has a large force of men at the scene of the wreck of the Chicago and Nashville limited near Hazelton, Ind., but they are unable to make any progress toward closing the gap in the embankment.

White river is rising rapidly and the water is rushing through the crevasse at the rate of fifteen miles an hour.

None of the bodies of the victims of the wreck had been recovered at 8:30 o'clock last night. The baggage car and smoker are about 100 feet from the tracks, only the tops of the cars being visible. The engine has been carried by the current about fifty feet from the tracks.

It appears now that only four lives were lost: Herbert Allen and Fireman Joseph Boleman, of this city, Conductor Sears, of Terre Haute, and an unknown man. Traveling cards bearing the name of J. T. Phillips, a gent's' furnisher of Fort Wayne, and a valise bearing the name, were found in the water today.

A telegram was received from Columbus, O., making inquiry about V. F. Fletcher, of that city, who is supposed to have been a passenger on the train.

TRACKS WASHED AWAY.

The Loss About Greenville So Far Is Estimated at Something Over \$150,000.

Greensburg, Ind., March 12.—Steady rains have been falling for the last two days and the rivers south of here are again on the rampage. Six miles of the Baltimore and Ohio tracks were washed out, two large bridges going down.

There has not been a train in Ripley county since last Thursday. The loss in the county will aggregate \$150,000, and Decatur county about \$100,000.

LITTLE WABASH IS RAMPANT

The River Is Already Far Above the Highest Previous Record, That of 1888.

Carmi, Ill., March 12.—The Little Wabash river touched the mark of 1883 last night, the highest record made. Valley farms are submerged and many families are driven from their homes.

RUIZ'S CITIZENSHIP.

Wife of the Murdered American Sees Secretary of State Sherman and Presents Her Claim.

New York, March 12.—A Herald special from Washington says: The state department has settled to its own satisfaction the citizenship of Dr. Ruiz, the naturalized American, who was murdered, according to Consul General Lee, in a Guanabacoa jail. A copy of his final naturalization papers dated January, 1889, has been received at the department and will be used to base a demand for reparation for the outrage committed upon him.

He should the second investigation, soon to be instituted, show that Spanish officials were in the wrong. In addition, it will form good grounds for a claim, which Mrs. Ruiz, who saw Secretary Sherman yesterday, is now preparing.

Mrs. Ruiz and her two children drove over to the state department and the white house yesterday and had a conference with Secretary Sherman, who promised a strict and impartial investigation of the death of her husband.

MRS. BRAGG MAY RECOVER

BUT THE VICTIM OF THE TRAGEDY WILL BE TOTALLY BLIND.

Police Still Working on the Case. Woman's Adopted Daughter Suspected and Young Man Will Be Arrested Also.

Chicago, March 12.—Physicians at St. Luke's hospital and yesterday that they have hopes of the ultimate recovery of Mrs. Caroline E. Bragg, who was mysteriously shot early yesterday morning at her home in this city. If she recovers the physicians say she will be totally blind.

Mrs. Bragg had a confidential interview at the hospital with her attorney this morning and also a talk with the police. She practically admitted that she knew who did the shooting, but declined to say who it was, as it might implicate her adopted daughter. The police believe that the shooting was done by a young man, a friend of Josephine Bragg, and they expect to arrest him today. His name is known, but the police decline to say anything about him at present.

Josephine, the sixteen-year-old adopted daughter of the wounded woman, is still under arrest. As the result of the critical examination to which she has been subjected, she has told a story so conflicting in detail that the police have adopted the theory that she is either the guilty party or an accessory to the crime.

Mrs. Bragg in her interview with her attorney this morning, practically declared that it was the girl who shot her.

"I was asleep when the shot was fired," said Mrs. Bragg. "I immediately jumped up and rushed to the door. Both the front and back doors were fastened. The revolver which the police found in my closet I know nothing about. In fact there never was a weapon in the house."

"I know that Josephine is under arrest, but I shall not prosecute her. It will do me no good. But I will do this, however; you have my will leaving all my property save \$1,500 to the girl. I am weak now, too weak to go further, but come to see me tomorrow. I wish to cut her off without a cent."

EMPLOYERS SIGN THE SCALE

Difficulty Between the Company and Men of the Cleveland Ship Building Concern Has Been Settled.

Cleveland, O., March 12.—The riveters' scale was signed by Superintendent Bristow, of the Cleveland Shipbuilding Company, yesterday and 400 men went to work at noon. Yesterday the settlement of business agent of the boiler makers' division of the Shipbuilders' Union, Mr. Bliss, said:

"For some time past the Cleveland company has been employing more boys than the union limit of seven. These boys have been employed as fitters and have displaced journeymen. Yesterday Superintendent Bristow took five of his apprentices and made them full-fledged journeymen by paying them the day scale."

"Then the piece scale was signed by Superintendent Bristow and myself, and it was satisfactory in every particular. All labor troubles in the ship yards are now satisfactorily settled."

"Everything is moving along in a satisfactory manner at the Globes, I understand, and men are being put to work in accordance with the terms of the agreement as fast as places can be made for them."

DECLINE OF THE CANVASBACK

The Gathering of the Eggs of the Great American Bird Threatens the Species.

The rapid disappearance of the canvas back duck from the waters of the Chesapeake and North Carolina is causing apprehension among sportsmen. The Earl of Aberdeen, governor general of Canada, who was in Baltimore a few days ago, had a conference with John Henry Keene, Jr., of that city, and was surprised to learn that this disappearance was attributable to the destruction of the eggs of this wild duck along the shores of the Chesapeake and the Delaware. The ducks in the Chesapeake and other southern waters.

It is a fact that large quantities of these eggs are collected every summer and are being shipped to the United States. The Canadian governor expressed surprise at this information and promised to look into the matter and take steps to stop it.

REV. CONN. BADLY HURT.

The Well-Known Rome Minister Injured by His Horse.

Rome, Ga., March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution. Rev. C. L. Conn, a West Rome preacher, has been very severely hurt. Mr. Conn was holding the bridle of his horse, which is a rather fierce animal, when he was getting into his buggy. The horse became frightened at something and began plunging in a very dangerous manner, but the minister pluckily held on. The animal at last reared up on his hind feet, breaking Mr. Conn's hold and throwing him roughly to the ground. Mr. Conn was seriously hurt in the back, and internal injuries are feared. He is a minister of the gospel and a very highly respected in this community.

BUTLER'S WRITS DENIED.

Supposed Multi-Murderer Loses First Legal Tit and He Will Carry His Case to a Higher Court.

San Francisco, March 12.—United States District Attorney Morrow yesterday denied the petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Frank Butler, the Australian murderer, and remanded the prisoner to the custody of the United States marshal. Butler's attorney will appeal to the United States supreme court.

QUEEN EN ROUTE FOR NICE.

Her Yacht Arrives at Cherbourg and Leaves Immediately for the South of France.

Cherbourg, March 12.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Victoria and Princess Henry of Battenberg and their suites on board, arrived here this morning from Portsmouth.

The queen and her party left here for Nice and Cannes at 12:35 o'clock this morning. A human soul is more valuable than anything else on the planet; more valuable than the planet itself.

REPUBLICANS POWERLESS

Their Hands Tied in the Senate, and They Will Be Unable To Control the Finance Committee.

THERE ARE TWO VACANT PLACES

And Messrs. Burrows, Platt and Hanna Are Putting Up a Stiff Fight for Them.

MANY STATES NOT REPRESENTED

A Large Section of the Country, Owing to the Many Legislative Entanglements, Is Now Without Representation in the Upper Branch of Congress—The Retirement of Sherman Makes Jones, of Nevada, a Very Conspicuous Member of the Senate.

Washington, March 12.—The reconstruction of the finance committee will be the most important act in the reorganization of the senate. All the great questions upon which the issues of the late presidential campaign were fought, and which involve party as well as governmental policies, will be considered primarily and formulated for the action of the senate by the committee on finance. In the last congress this important committee, although nominally under the domination of the republicans, was in reality controlled by the silver men, who subordinated every question of revenue to that of free coinage.

The indications are that when reconstructed the republicans will be as powerless to control the committee as they were during the preceding session. Its paramount importance is well understood by the opposition, and they may be relied upon to exercise their power to maintain domination of the committee in which all fiscal and revenue measures must be prepared for the consideration of the senate. In the reconstruction the coinage question will be the foundation upon which the committee will rest. The tariff question will be secondary. There is no disposition to obstruct the republicans in their efforts to formulate a tariff bill, beyond a purpose to insist that a measure shall be formulated on conservative lines. As now constituted the committee is composed of the following senators, the names being in the order of seniority:

Morrill, of Vermont; Sherman, of New York; Jones, of Nevada; Allison, of Iowa; Aldrich, of Rhode Island; Platt, of Connecticut; Wolcott, of Colorado; Harris, of Tennessee; Vest, of Missouri; Jones, of Arkansas; White, of California; Walthall, of Mississippi.

There are two vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. Sherman and Voorhees. It is assumed that these will be filled by the appointment of a republican to succeed Sherman and a democrat to succeed Voorhees. If that course be followed the committee will stand politically, so far as the currency question is concerned, precisely as during the preceding session.

CONTEST FOR VACANCIES.

There is a lively contest among republicans for the Sherman vacancy. The competitors are Burrows, of Michigan; Platt, of New York, and Hanna, of Ohio. Burrows claims it upon the ground of being longer in the senate than either of the two gentlemen. The fact that he had many years of service on the ways and means committee of the house, Hanna is being urged by friends on the ground that he succeeds Sherman and because of his intimate relations with the president.

Platt bases his claims mainly upon the ground that the great commercial and financial interests of the Empire State require that she should have representation on the finance committee, and this constitutes a very just and strong claim. Besides, Mr. Platt was a former member of the senate and has large acquaintance with fiscal and revenue questions. A glance at the republican end of the committee shows that of the five remaining members three are from the New England states, and that the territory lying between those states and the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio is without representation. The same is true of the democratic or opposition end of the committee.

This fact gives strength to the claim of Senator Burrows. The south has Walthall, of Mississippi; the states south of the Ohio have Harris, of Tennessee, and Jones of Arkansas; Vest, of Missouri, represents the southwest; Wolcott and Jones, of Nevada, represent the Rocky mountains states, and White, of California, represents the Pacific slope. This leaves the section lying north of the Ohio river, stretching from Lake Champlain to the Mississippi river, without a single representative on this important committee.

With three New England men on the republican end of the committee, it will be difficult to resist the claim of Senator Burrows. On the democratic end the membership is more scattered geographically, but the middle west is equally destitute on that end. It is, therefore, probable that a man from that section will be taken by the opposition.

Turpie, of Indiana, would be an available man, and there are intimations that Allen, of Nebraska, may be taken to give additional representation to the free silver element and the populists.

JONES OF NEVADA.

One aspect of this committee is causing the republicans some annoyance. The retirement of Mr. Sherman makes Jones, of Nevada, the second man on the committee, and by right of that position he would preside in the absence of Mr. Morrill, in the event that the venerable senator from Vermont shall continue at the head of the committee. Mr. Morrill is not robust physically, and the prospect of Mr. Jones at the head of the finance committee, even temporarily, is distasteful to the republicans. There has been talk of leaving Jones out in the reconstruction, but this is idle. He cannot be moved from his position.

and is certain to be retained on the committee and in his present position as second man, no matter who may be the chairman. With reference to the tariff there are the very best reasons for the belief that Mr. Jones will act with republicans in framing a conservative measure. He has always been a pronounced protectionist, and has not changed his belief in the correctness of that theory. If the republicans will proceed with moderation and not attempt to re-enact the high duties of 1890, there will be no trouble in passing a tariff bill at the approaching session.

TO GO TO HAWAII.

IRWIN B. DUDLEY HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON FOR MINISTER.

The California Delegation Has Named Him and It Is Said That the President Will Appoint Him for the Post.

New York, March 12.—A Press special from Washington says:

It is understood that Mr. Irwin B. Dudley, of San Diego, Cal., is the choice of the California delegation for minister to Hawaii, and it is said that his appointment has practically been agreed to by President McKinley.



H. W. CORBETT.

The New Senator From Oregon. Governor Lord has appointed H. W. Corbett, the Portland capitalist and well-known Oregon pioneer, to succeed United States Senator John H. Mitchell, whose term expired on March 4th, as already announced in The Evening Constitution. It was not due to any lack of effort on the part of Senator Mitchell that he did not succeed himself, and the disgraceful deadlock in the Oregon legislature owing to his tactics are familiar to all readers of recent dispatches. Mr. Corbett is a republican and is seventy years old. He is in no way related to James Jaw Corbett, the pugilist.

MRS. BEECHER IS AT REST

SHE IS LAID BESIDE HER HUSBAND IN GREENWOOD CEMETERY.

Soldiers Guard Her Remains and Efficient Addresses Are Delivered at Her Late Husband's Church.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 12.—The funeral of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Plymouth church. The remains, which arrived from Stamford, Conn., last evening, were guarded throughout the night in the church by a file of sixteen members of the Thirteenth regiment, known as the Beecher regiment. Members of the regiment also guarded the remains while they lay in state today.

A steady procession of men and women representing every social grade and various nationalities and races passed by the coffin. The services were exceedingly stately. Short addresses were made by the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, and the Rev. Howard B. Bliss, of Montclair, N. J. Dr. Abbott paid an eloquent tribute to Mrs. Beecher's worth.

After the services the body was taken to Greenwood cemetery, the board of trustees acting as the escort of honor. Mrs. Beecher's remains were laid beside those of Mr. Beecher.

FINED ONLY \$10.

The Trial of Eugene Speer for Assault Results Satisfactorily for the Defendant.

Washington, March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution.

The long delayed trial of Eugene Speer for assault on William Callow results in the practical endorsement of Speer. The trial has been watched with considerable interest by the Georgians in Washington, Mr. Speer being a well-known member of the Georgia contingent here. Both sides were given a full hearing, and the judge declared that the circumstances surrounding the assault were highly extenuating.

He dismissed Mr. Speer with a nominal fine of only \$10, much to the disgust of Callow and the prosecution.

BATTLESHIP'S KEEL LAID.

The Wisconsin, a Three Million Dollar Boat, Is Now Building in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., March 12.—At the Union Ironworks yesterday the keel was laid for the battleship Wisconsin, the contract for which was let by the government six months ago. The vessel is to be of the same class as the Oregon, though larger and more heavily armored. The contract price of the Wisconsin is about \$3,000,000.

EDITOR CONVICTED OF LIBEL

A Texas Who Wrote Against Street Car Conductors Must Go to the Penitentiary.

Galveston, Tex., March 12.—W. L. Jones, editor of the Texas, a paper published in the interest of the colored people, was convicted in the criminal court of libeling street car conductors and he was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in jail.

THE SUNDAY CONSTITUTION.

WILL CONTAIN

A Feast of Fine Features

FOREMOST AMONG THEM WILL BE A FULL

PAGE STORY, ILLUSTRATED, BY

ANTHONY HOPE

Frank G. Carpenter

Tells of his trip some years ago to Cuba with Sherman, who is now

SECRETARY OF STATE

Emile Zola,

The World-famed Novelist, has been declared a lunatic by the great authority, Professor Cesare Lombroso. Their latest portraits given in the article for The Sunday Constitution.

The Life-Saving Service

Of the United States Government is experimenting with a luminous life line that appears like a fiery serpent in the sky. The Sunday paper will contain the very first details of this latest life-saving appliance, with illustrations.

The Prince of Wales

Is always keeping his aged, royal parent on edge with his oddities. Now he has taken up cooking. In a drawing room, too. The Sunday paper will publish a strikingly illustrated story of His Royal Highness' latest caper.

The Aztecs.

Did the Aztecs come from where the United States now is? This has always been a poser for Ethnologists. The Sunday paper will throw light on this vexed question. The account will be illustrated.

John W. Mackay's

Latest step in the financial field will be told of.

A New York Scientist

Has succeeded in taking photographs of the human voice with the aid of a camera and wonderful vibratory spheres. The Sunday paper will contain an illustration and an interesting account of this important discovery.

WHO HAVE PAID TAXES?

Under the New Law Professional Men Must Pay Their License Taxes in Advance Every Time.

WORK FOR THE TAX COLLECTORS

It Is Against the Law To Practice Without Having Paid the Fees Due the State.

DOCTORS, LAWYERS AND DENTISTS

All Who Are Required To Pay a License on Their Professions Must Pay It at the Beginning of Each and Every Year Before Collecting Any Charges for Their Services.

How many lawyers, doctors and dentists have not complied with the license tax law in Georgia?

To come nearer home, how many of them have failed to come to the scratch in Atlanta?

There was a very important change made in the law as to professional taxes last year.

The legislature of 1896 did a great many odd things and the public was so dazzled by the dizzy doings of that redoubtable body that some of its most important acts have been lost sight of in the rush of business.

According to the new law, lawyers, doctors, dentists and other professional men from whom special taxes are required, must pay the fees and take out licenses in advance for the year to follow.

They are placed on a par with liquor dealers, billiard saloon men and other callings of that sort, and unless they pay the special tax at the beginning of the year they violate the law by collecting fees for their professional services during the year that follows.

The law seems to have been directed especially against the impetuous fellows who earn a precarious living by their wits backed up by the semblance of a profession.

THE LAW IN POINT.

But it operates alike upon the just and the unjust. Here is the statute referred to: "Sec. 2. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in this state to practice the profession of law, medicine, dentistry or any other professions upon which a special tax is levied by the state, and charge for the same without paying said special tax."

"Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that if at any time after the passage of this act, it shall be found that a nulla bona has, by the proper authority, been entered upon an execution issued by a tax collector in any county of this state against any person or persons for said special tax, and that such person or persons have thereafter engaged in the practice of any or all of said professions and charged for the same, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punishable as prescribed in section 1039 of the third volume of the code of 1886."

LAW NOT ENFORCED.

The law is very plain on the question and yet there seems to have been no effort on the part of any of the tax collectors of the state to enforce the law.

It is possible that the legislature did not intend such a strict and rigid requirement of the act as would be necessary to comply with the law, but in the margin of the printed acts is a note referring to the section as one requiring license taxes to be paid in advance and that is the plain construction of the law.

When the tax collectors are reminded of their duties in the premises there will doubtless be a great stir up among the professional men who will be compelled to scurry around and get up the necessary cash to pay their license fees.

Those who are unable to do so will be left in the lurch.

Attention was directed to the new law yesterday in answering a communication from Cedar town directed to the comptroller general. The tax collector of Polk county reported a case where a person had advertised money to loan, and when asked for the regular \$10 fee, he replied that he had not succeeded in negotiating any loans as yet, and was, therefore, not liable for the tax until after he had begun to operate in his line of business.

Comptroller Wright wrote to the tax collector that the person advertising such a business was liable for the tax before he began the business, and that the tax was collectible in advance.

According to the new law in regard to professional license taxes the lawyers, doctors, dentists and other professional men whose professions are subject to special tax, are included in the same category.

SECOND SUIT IS FILED.

Mrs. Ivey Loses One Damage Suit in the Morning and in the Afternoon Another is Filed.

Yesterday morning the damage suit for \$20,000, brought against the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company by Mrs. Christa Ivey, was dismissed in the second division of the city court after a motion for non-suit had been entered.

Yesterday afternoon, just a few hours after the case had been dismissed, another damage suit, making similar allegations and suing for the same amount, was filed in the superior court.

Mrs. Ivey is the mother of Charles Ivey, who was killed on the Georgia road several months ago. He was a fireman and was riding on his engine, which had passed the city limits coming into the city. When Pine street was reached Fireman Ivey leaped out from his engine, looking back down the track at a coal which the engine had just struck. His head came in violent contact with a switch post, and he was instantly killed.

LODGED IN FULTON JAIL

Reynolds and Brooks, Confessed Murderers, Brought Here for Safe Keeping.

MOB VIOLENCE WAS FEARED

Their Crime One of the Most Heinous Ever Committed in the State of Georgia.

THEY BOTH MAKE CONFESSIONS

Reynolds Says He Will Lose His Life, but Is Going To Try and Save His Soul—Brooks Has Hopes—His Partner in Crime Will Try and Help Him Off the Gallows.

Heavily manacled and guarded by three brave men Grady Reynolds and Bud Brooks were lodged in Fulton county jail yesterday afternoon for safe keeping.

Judge N. L. Hutchins suspected mob violence and took this precaution to avoid any trouble. The crime for which Reynolds and Brooks are held is one of the most heinous ever committed in Georgia.

These two men got together, and with deliberation carefully concocted a scheme to murder a merchant of Belton, Ga., and there to murder him in cold blood for the money he was supposed to have on his person.

Reynolds tells a graphic story of the crime. He states that he made up the plot to kill Hunt and tells how he used decoys and made false representations to get him into the woods. He describes how the blow was struck from behind with a heavy rock and how after Hunt had fallen to the ground he took the gun out of his hand and finished him.

He then went to the top of the hill where Brooks was at work and told him that the crime had been committed. Brooks was cutting wood and brought his ax along with him.

Together they rifled the pockets of the murdered man, and then with the ax split his head open, and after tying heavy rocks to the body, threw it in the creek.

The money they took off the dead man they divided. Reynolds buried his near the scene of the crime. Brooks took his off with him to South Carolina.

Reynolds went back to Belton and took charge of the store that belonged to the man he had murdered. People in the town and county began to make inquiries. They wanted to know where Hunt was.

Suspicion sprang up. Reynolds, and he was arrested. A few days after he was placed in jail he made a complete confession implicating Brooks. The officers went to South Carolina after Brooks, who gave up and returned with them.

Nearly all of the money taken off the body of Hunt, amounting to over \$1,000, was found. The murderers were unable to spend any of it, before their arrest.

REYNOLDS TALKS TODAY.

Reynolds was seen in the jail this morning by a representative of The Evening Constitution. He repeated the story of the killing, giving every detail.

"I don't know why I did it. I suppose it was the fault of the devil. I had been in a bad mood all the time and was feeling desperate. While I didn't need the money I just wanted it. Then I had a slight grudge against Hunt and sometimes I felt as if I ought to kill him."

"Me and my wife had a falling out and separated. This broke me all up. I have never been the same man after that. I made my first whiskey after she left me and was put in jail for the first time."

"I just got so I didn't give a cent for anybody. I suppose that I will be hanged, but I intend to lead a Christian life until the end comes. I have committed a great crime and I suppose I must pay for it."

At the trial Reynolds will plead guilty to the murder and will ask for the mercy of the court. He will try and exonerate Brooks, saying that he did all of the work and that all Brooks did was to accept some of the money he had taken off the dead man.

BROOKS HAS HOPE.

Brooks has hope. Reynolds has none. Although both are countrymen of the rude sort, they still show their friendship for each other. Reynolds will try and keep his partner in crime off the gallows when he knows that he is sure to go. Any other man would help send him there, for crime likes company.

Reynolds said this morning that the main thing that troubled him was on account of his three young children. "I hate what I have done on their account more than anything else. People will throw up to them that their father was a murderer and it makes me feel bad."

"I suppose some good people will take care of them. It is not their fault that I am here, and a tear came into the eye of the man who murdered his fellowman in cold blood without a tremble."

The case will come up in August in Jackson superior court and the men will be taken back to the scene of their crime. Neither think there will be any mob violence.

Reynolds will begin his devout work as soon as possible, as he says he wants to prepare his soul to meet his Maker.

THE EVENING CONSTITUTION WILL PUBLISH NEXT WEDNESDAY THE QUICKEST AND BEST REPORT OF THE CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS FIGHT IN THE COUNTRY.

MADAGASCAR'S QUEEN EXILED

She Has Been Sent by the French, Now Absolute Ruler of Island, to Reunion.

Port Louis, Mauritius, March 11.—A dispatch from Tananarive says that Ranaivaloa III, queen of Madagascar, who has been only the nominal ruler of the island since it was made a French colony last June, has been exiled to the island of Reunion and started for that place on March 11.

HARD RAINS DO DAMAGE

A Big Downpour Submerges Atlanta and the Surrounding Country.

ALL THE GUTTERS OVERFLOW

And the Streets Are Running Brooklets—Rainfall Is the Heaviest in Months.

RAILROADS SUFFER GREAT DAMAGE

Trains Are Delayed and Through Car Schedules Interfered With—Romans Fear a Flood—The Worst Thought To Be Over—No Fatalities Are Yet Reported.

A terrific rainstorm swept over Atlanta last night. The downpour began shortly before 10 o'clock and continued almost unceasingly until 9 o'clock this morning. During the time it is estimated that the rainfall must have been fully two inches.

Until the past few weeks it has often been remarked what a dry winter the past few months have been. That thought is now dispelled and the people are talking of the heavy rainfall of recent days.

When the first rays of light began to dawn this morning and the early risers pulled themselves out of bed and peered out the outside they were greeted with raging and surging waters everywhere. The streets were flooded, water was running in little brooklets down the gutters, which were too small to hold the enormity of the amount and it had overflowed into the streets, rendering them almost impassable. The street car tracks were submerged in many places and the early trains which entered the city had to plow their way through mud and water to the depth of several inches.

RAIN WAS GENERAL.

Reports from over the state and the south show that the rain was a general one, but there is but little if any damage reported from any particular point.

At Rome the people are beginning to wonder if some of the floods of bygone years are to be repeated. It is well known to those who are familiar with the topography of the town that it is situated between the Etowah and Oostanaula rivers where they meet and form the Coosa. A rainfall above the average will soon cause a flood by increasing the torrent in both rivers. The Oostanaula begins to flow swiftly and the waters of the Etowah are not given an outlet, consequently they back up and submerge the city. This has often occurred in the springtime, and the people are beginning to fear that it will be repeated if the rain which has been falling so heavily during the last twenty-four hours is not soon over.

RAILROADS SUFFER.

An inquiry at the railroad offices shows that most of the trains entering Atlanta are on time, though a few of them are late, caused by the heavy rainfall and the washing out of a few culverts and bridges.

Reports from Mississippi show that much damage has been done in that state from the heavy rains and the operation of trains has been carried on with much difficulty.

The through trains, arrangements have been much interfered with from the north and northwest recently by the heavy floods in that section of the country.

The rainfall around Cincinnati and Louisville and other points in that section has set the Ohio river to booming and much damage and delay to the railroads has resulted therefrom.

The southern states have suffered several times from excessive rainfall, the last time being in 1895, when it rained almost continuously for six or seven months and the railroads were so greatly damaged that trains were delayed for days at a time, and in many instances annulled entirely.

It is believed, however, that the present downpour is near an end and that the damage will not be so very great.

DR. BUCKLEY TONIGHT.

He Will Make a Great Lecture on "Woman's Sphere and Woman's Rights."

Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of The Christian Advocate, New York city, is announced for his famous lecture on woman at the Young Men's Christian Association hall tonight. For twenty years Dr. Buckley has annually lectured from one to four times on the platform of the great chautauque.

His immense versatility may be judged from the fact that he has given new lectures every year. He is regarded as one of the most brilliant platform orators in this country. He is an acknowledged master of the art of extemporaneous speaking. His delivery will be an example to all teachers, preachers and public speakers.

His theme is "Women in the Family, the Church and the State." This is a live subject. It is one in which all society is interested. He is the greatest exponent in this country of the conservative view on woman. Some plain and lively speaking on this subject may be expected. All the thinking women in the city are interested. Of course every man feels that he is concerned in the correct solution of this question of woman's sphere. Indications are that Dr. Buckley will be heard on the woman's question by one of the most representative audiences ever assembled in Atlanta.

MRS. McPHERSON BURIED.

Athens, Ga., March 11. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Today at noon the remains of Mrs. McPherson, who died a few days since, at Frederick, Md., were brought to Athens for interment. They were accompanied by Dr. J. H. T. McPherson, of the University of Georgia, son of the deceased, and by his sister, Miss McPherson. Quite a number of the friends of Dr. McPherson were at the depot and escorted the remains of Mrs. McPherson to the cemetery, where they were interred, the services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Walden, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Chancellor W. E. Boggs, of the university.

The speed of the fastest Atlantic steamer is now greater than that of the express train of Italian culture.

HAS JOINER BEEN FOUND?

Rumor Says That He Is in Hiding at Lithia Springs Awaiting New Developments.

WHY HE FLED FROM ATLANTA

It Is Said an Anonymous Letter Told Him His Life Was in Danger.

A NEW STORY COMES TO LIGHT

Injured Husband Is Said To Have Armed Himself and Started on the Warpath To Find Joiner—Other Sensational Rumors in the Case.

Is Charley Joiner at Lithia Springs? It was rumored today at noon that the ex-member of the sanitary department went to Lithia Springs when he left Atlanta last week and it is believed by many

EVERYBODY IS TALKING ABOUT REV. SAM JONES. EVERYBODY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIS PHOTOGRAPH. PHOTOGRAPHS COST MONEY AND MR. JONES IS NOT GIVING THEM AWAY. THE EVENING CONSTITUTION, ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT TO PLEASE THE PEOPLE, WILL PRESENT TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS AND PURCHASERS TOMORROW A SPLENDID GROUP ETCHING OF MR. JONES AND HIS INTERESTING FAMILY. DON'T MISS IT.

that Joiner is there awaiting developments in the sensational charges which have been brought against him accusing him of larceny from the Granite hotel.

An interesting story is being told about the sudden disappearance of the young man and the reason why he was not present to substantiate the charges he brought against Chief Veal when the investigation was reached Monday afternoon.

The warrant upon which Joiner was arrested was issued from the justice court at the request of Wallace Cheshire, Young Cheshire charged Joiner with larceny from the Granite hotel, which it is claimed occurred during the latter days of the exposition.

When the warrant was taken out against Joiner, it was denied that the proceedings had any bearing upon the charges which Joiner had preferred against Chief Veal. The prosecution stated that the charges were entirely against Joiner and were not brought in order to give a counter blow to the other investigation which had been entered into by the board of health.

The charges brought against Chief Veal contained the accusation that he was guilty of conduct unbecoming his position. It has been strongly intimated that his relations with Miss Cohen, an employee of his office, had been too intimate.

Mr. Crosby, who is the bookkeeper for Young Cheshire, married a Miss Herx, and it develops that Mrs. Crosby is a relative of Miss Cohen. It is now said that on account of the relationship between these parties is the cause of the warrant for Joiner's arrest.

It was also stated today that Joiner left the city so suddenly on account of an anonymous note which was sent to his residence, stating that the husband of the married woman whom it was charged he had been meeting at the Granite hotel, had been informed of the charges brought against his wife. The letter is said to have contained the startling information that the injured husband was armed with several revolvers and was standing guard at a principal street corner, determined to fire upon Joiner when he would pass.

There are no rumors connected with the sudden disappearance of Joiner, it is said, and several new developments are announced in the Veal-Joiner fiasco.

ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FAST MAIL ROBBERY.

Deputies Return, but Have Not Given Up Hope of Tracking the Thieves. New Clues Found and Detective Jackson Is Working Hard.

Birmingham, Ala., March 11. Special to The Evening Constitution.

There are no new developments in the robbery of the fast mail train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad which took place Tuesday night twenty-eight miles south of here, near Calera. The deputy sheriffs who went down to help hunt for the bold robbers returned today. They will not talk much as to the work done down there, but it is known no clue has been secured as yet.

The robbers made good their escape and there is no clue as to their identity. The men were determined on getting money out of the express car and they got it.

One of the robbers told Engineer Orr that "Rube Burrows and Gang were run down and killed, but this gang won't be." The detectives of the express company are still working on the case and are yet in the county where the robbery took place. Detective Jackson is at the place within four hours after the robbery occurred. He is one of the best in the business in the south. He was instrumental in capturing Rube Burrows and other bold train robbers in the south, and he is afraid of nothing.

He is a sleuth of the first school and his work has always been satisfactory. By good luck he was in the city Tuesday night and was able to go down on the special train that was sent down. He has got information that is fresh and will hang on until he is successful in getting some clue.

Detective Jackson is not a man who talks for papers, but it is believed he will soon light around the country where the robbery took place until he feels confident the robbers have left that section of the country.

MRS. POTTS DEAD.

Athens, Ga., March 11. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Mrs. John Potts died at her home on Peach street yesterday, after a long illness. She was a member of the Baptist church and left a husband and three children to mourn her death. The interment took place this morning.

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THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Evening, March 16th

MR. GEORGE KENNAN

(The Noted Siberian Traveler and Writer)

Will Deliver His Famous and Interesting Lecture on

The Siberian Convict Mines

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

THE ATLANTA LECTURE ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Kennan will appear in convict dress, chain and fetters, during the evening. Perhaps he is better acquainted with all forms of Russian and Siberian life than any other American. He has lived for quite a time in these countries and has written volume after volume pertaining to the manners, customs and conditions of the people. In hearing his lecture you can gain much information that will be valuable to you.

Tickets, including Reserved Seat, 50c. All members of the Atlanta Lecture Association admitted free. Box Office opens Saturday, at 9:00 a. m.

THE ARAGON COMPANY IS MISCOUNT MAY BE SOLD NOT LIABLE IS CHARGED

Two Companies Want the Property of the Hotel Owners and They May Bid for It.

A MOTION IS MADE TO SELL IT

It Will in All Probability Come Up for a Hearing Before Judge Lumpkin Tomorrow.

MR. COLLIER WANTS HIS MONEY

The Receivership Is Nearing an End and the Hotel Will Soon Be in New Hands—Mr. Bell and Mr. Hickey Are Both After the Property and Lease of the Building.

A motion is pending before Judge Lumpkin in the superior court to sell the property of the Aragon Hotel Company and wind up the receivership. With this comes the announcement that two companies are being formed to buy the property when it is sold and continue the operation of the hotel.

The Aragon company was chartered several years ago under the laws of the state of New Jersey, with Frank V. Bell as president. He assumed control and ran the hotel for some time, and when the company became involved Mr. Bell, being a non-resident, suffered an attachment, and receivers were appointed for the property.

The receivers named were Messrs. Frank V. Bell and James E. Hickey. During the past few weeks Mr. Bell has been organizing a company to buy the hotel property and continue to operate it under the old lease, which does not expire for six years. To do this, however, he will have to gain the consent of Mr. George W. Collier, owner of the building.

COMPETITIVE BIDDERS.

With the announcement that Mr. Bell is working up a reorganization company comes the news also that Mr. James E. Hickey, a co-receiver with Mr. Bell, is also organizing a company which will bid for the property when it is ordered sold by the courts. Each of the companies are anxious to secure the property and there will be some lively bidding between the contestants when it is put up for sale.

While a motion for the sale of the property is pending, it is believed that it will be reached tomorrow, and that the matter will be settled at that time and the property ordered sold at an early date.

Mr. George W. Collier, owner of the property, was seen by a representative of The Evening Constitution this morning. He did not care to discuss the situation, only saying that all he wanted was the amount due him for rentals. He referred the matter to his attorney, Mr. George W. Westmoreland.

MR. WESTMORELAND TALKS.

Mr. Westmoreland said that the company was involved to the extent of about \$40,000, and that he did not believe it would ever be able to pay out. He confirms the report of the pending motion and says it is probable that it will be heard tomorrow.

Under the receivership the hotel is doing a flourishing business and is rapidly paying off its indebtedness.

Mr. Bell is anxious to secure the control of the property again and he believes that he can make a success of the hotel if the plans of the reorganization are completed and his company gets the hotel.

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Henderson Lost His Appeal to the Supreme Court for Damages Against Dade Company.

DARK TRAGEDY IS RECALLED

The Suit Was Brought on Account of the Death of His Daughter Last Year.

SHE WAS MURDERED BY A TRUSTY

The Murderer Was Afterwards Lynched and the Father of the Unfortunate Girl Sued the Lessees of the Convicts for Heavy Damages.

The supreme court has decided that the Dade Coal Company is not liable in the Henderson case.

This was one of the most remarkable cases that has ever occurred in Georgia.

About a year ago Miss Henderson, a beautiful young lady, residing in the vicinity of the Dade Coal mines, was brutally murdered by a trusty while passing along a lonely mountain road.

The man who did the deed had been allowed a good many privileges and had been sent from the camp on some errand. He concealed himself in a thicket by the roadside, and when she reached the spot he sprang from his place of concealment and attacked the young lady, and after violating her person left her in an unconscious condition.

She recovered sufficiently to tell who her assailant was, and he was taken from the camp by a mob of masked men and hanged. The father of the girl brought suit against the Dade Coal company for damages, but when the case came up for a hearing in the superior court, the verdict was in favor of the company.

An appeal was taken to the supreme court and the decision handed down this morning affirms the decision of the court below. The court held that the company was not liable for the damages claimed by the plaintiff under the law.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

A number of decisions were handed down by the supreme court this morning other than those that are published at length elsewhere.

The following is a list: Williams against the state, city court of Macon, affirmed.

Atlanta Consolidated Street railway, against Arnold, Atlanta circuit, reversed.

Scott, against Williams, Southwestern circuit, affirmed.

Morris, against Coley, Southwestern circuit, affirmed.

Fenn, against Ware & Owens, Atlanta circuit, affirmed.

SENATOR BACON IN MACON.

He Is Welcomed Home for a Brief Stay Before the Special Session Begins.

Macon, Ga., March 11. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Hon. A. O. Bacon, Georgia's distinguished senator, arrived here last night from Washington city, where he has been discharging his public duties.

Senator Bacon will remain in Macon until Sunday, when he will return to Washington to be present on Monday at the convening of congress in extra session.

LOOK OUT! FOR WHAT?

The Evening Constitution's Souvenir Photographic Etching of Rev. Sam P. Jones and His Family.

IT COMES OUT TOMORROW SURE

Every City Subscriber of the Paper Will Get the Handsome Picture with Our Compliments.

A THING OF BEAUTY FOREVER

The Evening Constitution Will Present to Its Patrons a Handsome Group of Photographs of the Great Evangelist and His Interesting Family—Don't Miss It.

Always striving to please its readers, The Evening Constitution will present to each city subscriber and purchaser of the regular city edition tomorrow a beautiful copper etching of Rev. Sam Jones and his interesting family. The etching will be reproduced on a fine grade of cardboard and it is one of the best pieces of work of the kind ever made in Atlanta.

The etching is designed to please the patrons of The Evening Constitution and the thousands of friends of Mr. Jones and his family and it will be much sought after by the general public. The drawings were made by Mr. Ernest Wilkinson, of The Constitution's art staff, and they are splendidly executed pieces of work.

The group is made up of Rev. Sam P. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Annie Jones Graham, Miss Laura Jones, Mrs. J. R. May, Miss Julia Baxter Jones and Messrs. Sam P. Jones, Jr., and Robert W. Jones. Rev. Jones' picture forms the center of the collection and the other pictures are grouped about it in an artistic manner, making a splendid reproduction of the photographs of Mr. Jones and family, one especially designed so that it may be framed and preserved by the friends of the subject. The etching is convenient and the group will be presented as a souvenir of the present visit of the great evangelist and his family to Atlanta.

The etching will be presented with the compliments of The Evening Constitution and its beauty and neatness of design and execution will make it especially valuable to those who are collectors of photographs of the minister's family and the evangelist himself. The demand for the photograph of Mr. Jones has been so heavy that it cannot be supplied and to convenience the readers of The Evening Constitution this splendid set of photographs has been arranged and reproduced for them. The pictures are grouped on an embossed board 7½x9½, a splendid size for framing.

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GEORGE MATTHEWS HANGED

MURDERER OF JAS. J. IRWIN PAYS THE PENALTY FOR HIS CRIME.

His Most Wonderful Nerve Continues with Him to the End and He Faces the Scaffold Without a Quiver.

La Plata, Md., March 12.—George Matthews, who murdered James J. Irwin, at Allens Fresh, Charles county, Maryland, last August, was executed in La Plata jail yard this morning.

The wonderful nerve displayed by the condemned man throughout his trial and imprisonment continued until the drop fell.

Matthews was brought here from Baltimore last night, and while there was a great crowd at the depot and in the streets, no demonstration was made against the prisoner.

This morning it was necessary to take Matthews outside of the jail yard to reach the scaffold, because there was no outfit from the rear of the jail.

There was a great crowd in the street, but it was unexpectedly quiet and orderly. A great deal of sympathy was expressed by the sightseers for the condemned man as he was led to the scaffold, while the woman who it is alleged incited him to the crime was denounced and cursed.

The drop fell at 8:30 o'clock and Matthews was pronounced dead in eight minutes from strangulation.

The Circle County.

The oldest shaped county among the 3,000 which go to make up the separate divisions of the various states in the United States, Tennessee. It lies almost exactly in the geographical center of the state mentioned and is about as near perfect a circle as any division of land could possibly be. The circle would be perfect for the fact that there is a short stretch of the northern boundary line which follows a small stream for a short distance. It is bounded by Calhoun, DeKalb, Coffee, Grundy, Van Buren and White counties and is in no way remarkable except in shape.

Better Off.

From The Washington Times. We are sorrowfully glad to think poor Phylis may have big alimony to soothe his loneliness.

Woman's Diseases

are peculiar, and cannot be discussed as we do those to which all are subject. Menstruation sustains such important relations to her health that when suppressed, irregular, or painful, she becomes languid, the bloom leaves her cheek and grave complications arise unless regularity is restored to these organs.

BRADFORD'S FEMALE REGULATOR

is a receipt of a noted physician of the South, where Menstrual troubles prevail more extensively than in any other section. It never fails to restore health and strength to the suffering woman.

The Bradford's Female Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

WAS HISSSED AND BEATEN

Barytone Soloist Who Deserted His Wife for Another Girl Is Cowhided.

HIS WIFE'S BROTHER ACTS

The Singer Was Hissed When He Appeared on the Stage of the Lyceum.

AFTER THE SHOW HE WAS BEATEN

Sensational Story of the Manner in Which a Prominent Atlanta Cowhided the Man Who Was a Brother-in-Law—The Evening Constitution Gives the Exclusive Story.

At least one member of the vaudeville troupe which came with Winton the Wonder last week will not soon forget Atlanta.

It will be remembered that when the baritone soloist stepped before the footlights at the Lyceum theater on the evening of Winton's appearance that he was greeted with hisses, and after several attempts to secure the attention of the audience, was compelled to retire under a perfect storm of hisses that came from the gallery.

Behind this mere fact is a very sensational story which has been secretly guarded, but came to light this morning.

Several years ago, the story goes, the baritone singer was married to a young woman in Kentucky who was very popular and who is well known in Atlanta, where her brother resides. It is said the singer soon deserted his newly-made bride, and has since been paying much attention to a female member of the Winton company.

When the singer reached Atlanta with the Winton company the brother-in-law was one of the number composing the audience in the gallery. And with him were several personal friends who knew the story of the desertion that came from Kentucky.

When the singer, whose name will be remembered by many, bowed to the audience and began his song, hisses loud, long and frequent came from the gallery in a furious storm. The audience caught up the hissing, and the song was not given under the downpour of approval.

The young men in the gallery remained through the play, and departed, waiting at the corner of Edgewood avenue and Piedmont avenue for the singer to leave the theater.

When the soloist reached the corner, it is said, he was given a fearful beating by the party and was left upon the sidewalk almost insensible from the blows which he was given.

The party which administered the drubbing are all well known young men and are of excellent family and business connection in the city. The story has been denied, but it is said on excellent authority that the above facts are true in every detail.

THE WEATHER.

The storm area that was in the southwest yesterday morning has moved to the northeast and is now moving down the St. Lawrence valley. There is secondary high area now in the southwest, whose trough covers a narrow strip of country from Alabama to western and south-western Texas. The pressure has decreased over the entire country east of the Mississippi during the past twenty-four hours. Moving in from the northwest is an extensive area of high barometer central this morning to the northwest of the Dakotas. This high is of considerable energy and is pushing in with decided force as is shown by the rapid rise in the barometer over the states west of the Mississippi and the corresponding fall in temperature during the past twenty-four hours. Through out the Missouri valley the temperature has fallen 18 to 28 degrees since the same hour yesterday morning. Bismarck reports the temperature 18 degrees below zero this morning and Huron, S. D., 10 degrees below. The high will move eastward during the ensuing thirty-six hours and will cause much colder weather in the south during Saturday. The temperature in this state will fall to freezing or lower by Saturday and Sunday will be fair and much colder. The conditions now look favorable for several days of fair-weather after today.

Precipitation has been general in the southwest, the Missouri valley and the Mississippi and one to the coast. The falls have been heavy in portions of this state and the rivers are rising.

WEATHER REPORT.

Daily report of the weather at selected stations as shown by observations taken at 8 a. m. March 12, 1897:

STATIONS.	Temperature at 8 a. m.	Highest Temperature.	Precipitation (inches) in 24 hrs.
New York, cloudy.	42	58	.12
Washington, raining.	42	58	.12
Norfolk, raining.	42	58	.12
Jacksonville, clear.	42	58	.12
Atlanta, raining.	42	58	.12
Tampa, clear.	42	58	.12
Mobile, clear.	42	58	.12
Vicksburg, cloudy.	42	58	.12
New Orleans, cloudy.	42	58	.12
Galveston, cloudy.	42	58	.12
Corpus Christi, clear.	42	58	.12
Memphis, pt. cloudy.	42	58	.12
Knoxville, cloudy.	42	58	.12
Chickamauga, clear.	42	58	.12
Buffalo, cloudy.	42	58	.12
Marquette, snow.	42	58	.12
Chicago, snow.	42	58	.12
St. Paul, clear.	42	58	.12
St. Louis, pt. cloudy.	42	58	.12
Kansas City, pt. cloudy.	42	58	.12
Omaha, clear.	42	58	.12
Huron, S. D., clear.	42	58	.12
Bismarck, N. D., clear.	42	58	.12
Fort Smith, clear.	42	58	.12
Dodge City, clear.	42	58	.12

SAM JONES ON SALOONS

The Evangelist Made a Mighty Strong Speech in Favor of Prohibition Last Night.

VOTE THE LIQUOR OUT, HE SAYS

He Jumps on the Church Members Who Do Not Vote for Prohibition.

WAS A VERY LIVELY DISCOURSE

In Spite of the Rain Last Evening Six or Seven Thousand People Were in the Tabernacle—Sam Jones Made One of His Strongest Talks Against the Sale of Whisky.

The rain didn't keep the people from turning out to hear Sam Jones last night. There were at least 6,000 present. His sermon was remarkable for the fact that if the evangelist isn't anxious to start another prohibition election in Atlanta, he certainly wasted some mighty good shots from his standpoint.

The prohibition arguments were the most prominent and emphatic part of his last night's sermon. During the course of his remarks he said:

"Friends, did you ever see a Christian hearted man that ever voted for anti-prohibition? Did you ever see a warm hearted, fervent Christian that was not a prohibitionist?"

"Brother Cofer, have you ever seen one?"

"I never did," was the answer.

"Brother Wordsworth, did you ever see one?"

"Are you speaking about preachers?" asked Dr. Wordsworth.

"I am talking about Christians, not preachers," was the reply, and Dr. Wordsworth's answer was lost in the uproar that followed.

"Any preacher or Christian man who is for high license or any other kind, will go to hell before his feet are cold."

"What Atlanta needs is more Christians. If there were enough of them there would be prohibition. My friends, listen, I ain't that big a fool. There are some people in this town who would raise the devil if they thought I was trying to raise an election."

"A horse thief is a Christian gentleman beside the man who will vote for the dirty saloons. I may be carrying some of you deacons and stewards in the congregation out there, but you need cleaning and I am going to give it to you."

"I don't believe in perfection. There is no man perfect on this earth. I have heard tell of them and have seen them that they say are perfect, but I never spent a week with them to find out if they were."

WILL PREACH TO RAILROAD MEN.

"This is a marvelous time for the weather, and nine-tenths are men. We will have services Saturday night, because that is the devil's biggest night and we intend to sit up with him. Sunday at 3 o'clock we will have a special service for the men."

Two thousand tickets have been given out. I love the railroad men. They ought to be religious, because they never know when they will be victims in an accident."

"Another class of men that should be good is the policemen. They don't know when they will be shot down."

cordially invite all to this meeting Sunday. Seats will be reserved for those that get them.

"We ought to have a glorious meeting tonight. I want to know that I will hold my meetings for men only; for some people object to meetings of male men, and I don't want to hurt your feelings. It ain't my fault if they do. Don't blame me. I won't do anything wrong when I can help it. I preach like I think, but some think like they preach. When I see a sinner I just put my finger between his eyes and tell him that the devil ain't a-going to get him; he's already got him. I just like the Lord made me. I know there are preachers that don't like my style, but I can exchange compliments with them."

"Now give me your attention. I am honestly going to do you all the good I can tonight. You listen and I'll preach the best I can. I'll preach from 1 John 3:—Whoever is born of God cannot sin."

"I had rather make a partial failure on this text than any other in this book. I believe in reformation and regeneration. I believe regeneration means that God takes hold of a man and makes him over again into a person he ought to have been all his life. A man ought never to be a sinner, but always a Christian. It's just as natural for a sinner to sin as it is for him to breathe. A man was never damned for what he did, but for what he didn't do. God don't fall out with you for sinning, but for being a sinner."

"Can a fresh water run from a salt fountain?"

"Do men gather signs from thistles?"

"When they can do this sinners will quit sinning. A sinner has good motives. I know, because I have been one. I have had my wife to look at on the face and ask me to stop drinking, and don't get drunk any more. I would promise her, but I would come home drunker than ever. I'm no hypocrite, because I believe what I said when I promised. I try to be a gentleman and decent. If I was in hell I would want to be the most respectful fool in hell. I would hate to be an old manly red-nose bum in hell. Go to the back door when you enter the saloon, sneak in like a dirty old dog that you are. When you want to cut just run out of town, and the first hollow tree you come to stick your head up and cut your old tongue out. I ain't no hypocrite. I go in the front door. I am just a plain dog with no hair on me. I kept on my head-up and above board. That's the way they talk. The old fools. Your devilry will break out somewhere. Stop cussing and it will break out on your head. You had better commence to steele and stop that and it will."

Special Sale of

Gents' Furnishings
Ladies' Furnishings
Separate Skirts
Children's Dresses
Ladies' Suits
Flannel Waists
Silk Waists
Hosiery and Underwear
Men's Hats
Men's Suits

At Taylor's

The "Vinegar Bible" was thus named from a ludicrous typographical blunder in the title of the Bible. This edition of the Bible was published in 1772, and most of the copies were destroyed by the publishers, though several are now in circulation. It is asserted that not more than a dozen copies of the book are now in existence.

Today, the Vinegar Bible is being sold at a special sale of 10¢ per copy. It is a very rare and valuable book, and is being sold at a very low price. It is a very rare and valuable book, and is being sold at a very low price.

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break out on your nose. You can smell a saloon two blocks. "I believe every man can be honest and a Christian. Don't tell me you can't quit. You can. You can be fixed up so you won't drink or cuss."

"One old fellow told me he was a Christian, but he just couldn't help but cuss. 'What's it doing in there you old fool. If you open the door the dog is bound to run out in the street. And don't blame the dog.'"

"We can be what we want to be. Revolution, I don't believe in it. These college-bred fellows, A. B.'s, D.D.'s, M. A.'s, LL. D.'s, and all kinds of evolutions. We just put the other letters there and add A. S. S."

"One of these little fools who haven't been five hundred miles from Atlanta, says he's found out that there is no God and no hell. Yes, he will be in hell about five minutes when he will be asked, 'How I missed it.' Our belief don't change anything. God made us and we are as we are. What we need is that we should be brought in harmony with God."

"If there is anything I used to love it was an old saloon. Now if there is one thing I hate, it is a saloon. 'I don't hate a saloon keeper, but just the saloon.'"

"I tell you Brother Jones we can't just get along without them. The Methodists say it, so do the Baptists."

"I went to the World's Fair and they didn't have any drinkards. That was what they lacked. They ought to have some old bums from Atlanta there. An old bum fell out of a saloon, rolled in the gutter, and a saloon keeper picked him up, saying, 'mister, your sign has fallen down.'"

"There are a few bums in Georgia. They are in the legislature, they couldn't pass anything but appropriations; nothing else they couldn't pass a saloon to save their life."

"I had just as soon go to Alaska for my money as to go to Georgia. Georgia legislature to get a bill passed against the saloons."

"I don't want to get in a rum-puss with the Georgia legislature. I'm like the man who fought the skunk, though. He said he didn't tell anybody, but everybody knew it the next day, anyhow."

"I ask the legislature, 'You red-headed devil, what are you doing here with this saloon there and the drunkard yonder? You ain't worth killing.' Take the chain with a drunkard on one end and a deacon on the other."

"They are all going to hell. 'I don't know any more text, but I'm sticking to my crowd.'"

"I don't know a sinner, praying Christian that is not a prohibitionist. If there is a sinner, and a man who believes in a licensed saloon will go to hell before his feet get cold in death."

"All Atlanta needs is more Christians. I ain't running a prohibition campaign. I'm just doing the thing that I would, say I was running their business, and raising the devil. I would turn a man out of the church a heap quicker for voting for saloons than for selling my soul."

"I know I am carrying some of you old deacons and stewards in the congregation out there, but you need cleaning and I am going to give it to you."

"I don't believe in perfection. There is no man perfect on this earth. I have heard tell of them and have seen them that they say are perfect, but I never spent a week with them to find out if they were."

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"Now give me your attention. I am honestly going to do you all the good I can tonight. You listen and I'll preach the best I can. I'll preach from 1 John 3:—Whoever is born of God cannot sin."

"I had rather make a partial failure on this text than any other in this book. I believe in reformation and regeneration. I believe regeneration means that God takes hold of a man and makes him over again into a person he ought to have been all his life. A man ought never to be a sinner, but always a Christian. It's just as natural for a sinner to sin as it is for him to breathe. A man was never damned for what he did, but for what he didn't do. God don't fall out with you for sinning, but for being a sinner."

"Can a fresh water run from a salt fountain?"

"Do men gather signs from thistles?"

"When they can do this sinners will quit sinning. A sinner has good motives. I know, because I have been one. I have had my wife to look at on the face and ask me to stop drinking, and don't get drunk any more. I would promise her, but I would come home drunker than ever. I'm no hypocrite, because I believe what I said when I promised. I try to be a gentleman and decent. If I was in hell I would want to be the most respectful fool in hell. I would hate to be an old manly red-nose bum in hell. Go to the back door when you enter the saloon, sneak in like a dirty old dog that you are. When you want to cut just run out of town, and the first hollow tree you come to stick your head up and cut your old tongue out. I ain't no hypocrite. I go in the front door. I am just a plain dog with no hair on me. I kept on my head-up and above board. That's the way they talk. The old fools. Your devilry will break out somewhere. Stop cussing and it will break out on your head. You had better commence to steele and stop that and it will."

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MR. STUART ON SINNERS

He Preached an Earnest Sermon at the Tabernacle This Morning.

THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT

A Very Large Crowd Was Present Considering the Inclement Weather.

MANY MOURNERS AT THE BENCH

When They Were Called Up Over One Hundred Came and Gave Their Hands to Mr. Stuart—Spent Twenty Minutes in Prayer.

One thousand people gathered in the tabernacle and heard Rev. George Stuart preach one of his earnest sermons this morning.

There was coldness in the atmosphere outside the spacious building, but inside there was plenty of good old religious warmth.

The song service that opened the morning meeting was even sweeter than heretofore. The chorus was large, considering the weather, and Professor Excell had them sing several good old songs that went to the heart.

Dr. Glenn led the congregation in prayer when the song service was over. "Is My Name Written There?" was sung with fervor. Rev. George Stuart arose and opened his talk.

"Believe the Holy Spirit has been in this meeting from beginning to the present. It has done marvelous things. Let's pray that He will with us this morning from now to the end of the world."

He told the story of the leper who was told to go to the waters of Jordan and be cleansed.

"The saddest word that can be spoken is there is a sinner in the family. Oh, the sorrow of such a home. But, thank God, there is a way out of sorrow."



DISCUSSING THE RULES

Much Criticism of Siler for Giving Out the Conditions of the Fight as Soon as He Did.

ADVANTAGES OF FITZSIMMONS

Points Where It Is Thought He Will Do Better Work Than His American Rival.

HE IS NOT SO CLEVER AS CORBETT

Fitz Goes Up a Little in the Betting and Lots of Money Ready To Back Him—The New Rules Favor Him Slightly It Is Considered.

New York, March 12.—Most of the talk of the big fight yesterday was about the instructions and rules which Referee Siler expects to enforce in the coming fight. Those who are in a position to know were emphatic in their belief that Siler's announcement was premature for the exact meaning of the marquis of Queensbury's rules is well known to every pugilist of experience. The majority of sports believe it would have been more advisable to wait until at least Tuesday before making public conditions. Now the principals will

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have a week in which to practice various tricks and schemes which will bring them up to Siler's interpretation of the rules.

Of course the main point that will be discussed is free-hand fighting. Good judges claim that Fitzsimmons excels at in-fighting and will have a shade the better of it. Corbett, admirers are also inclined to believe that way too, but say that Corbett is too clever to let Fitzsimmons get on to him. Fitz's great forte, as has been demonstrated in most of his contests, is his short arm blows. When delivered at close quarters they are invariably destructive and weaken his opponent.

Siler's announcement had some effect on the betting yesterday. Corbett's adherents, while apparently eager to wager did so with various stipulations. Most of the wagers were made on the probable result. Some of Fitz's friends who held out for 7 to 10, are now compromising at 8 to 10 and 5 to 4. General wagers at 6 to 4 on Corbett have been recorded.

PROBABILITIES OF THE FIGHT. Offers to wager that the men will never fight have been made. These men are of the opinion that there will be some squabble over the rules before March 17th. Lawyer Friend says he is ready to place \$10 against \$100 that there will not be any fight. Friend has also been commissioned to wager \$1,000 to \$300 on Corbett. Sam Bernard, the comedian, who thinks Corbett will win, has over \$700 invested on the mill. J. Duke Murray yesterday got down another bet of \$20 to \$300 on Fitzsimmons. Joseph Arthur now declares that he will increase his sum from \$2,000 to \$5,000, and back Fitz.

At the Hotel Marlborough yesterday, George Rideney, of Boston, wagered \$2,000 on Corbett with Henry Summers, of London, England. Jimmy Hayes also took the Corbett end of three wagers of \$100 each. Fred Tatal made a few small investments on Fitzsimmons. Despite the talk that there is a lot of Corbett money in light, Tatal declares that he could not find it yesterday.

Major McLaughlin, the well-known California sporting man and mine owner, recently arrived in this city. The major, who is stopping at the Hoffman house, somewhat surprised his friends by stating that he has not wagered a cent on the result and that he does not intend to. He is a Fitzsimmons man to the core, and it is said that the champion's \$5,000 stake is really Major McLaughlin's money.

FITZ IN FINE CONDITION. "I received a dispatch from Fitzsimmons today," said the major. "He is in perfect shape and health. I also got a dispatch from Mose Gunst that Corbett is in good condition too. Gunst is a staunch Corbett man and has wagered considerable money on Jim. However, I do not think he will win. The altitude will impair his constitution and hurt him. I don't really believe he will stand the strain of the training if he really is getting into condition."

Regarding the way the men will fight the major said he was in favor of free hand fighting and striking when he felt like it. Michael Katzenstein, of "Prisco," who is proprietor of the Palace hotel there, is in town and is said to have a big bundle of western money to place on Fitzsimmons chances at 7 to 10. Yesterday while he was talking with some friends at the Hoffman house, he received a telegram from Prisco, which read:

"Fitzsimmons is a catch. Have a swell bet on him. Corbett is a dead one. You see I have a straight eye."

the signature. "This is from a man who is on the inside."

Five minutes later he received a letter from Carson. He tore it open and saw the following: "Take my tip, and don't be lousy off. Corbett will knock his head off. Fitzsimmons will be bitten by the dog before he gets into the ring."

A puzzled look spread over the Californian's features as he compared the two tips, but he brightened up as he declared, "Well, I'll let 'em alone. But I'll bet \$100 to \$40 that Flaherty whips Hawkins. I do not need a tip to make that bet."

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TRAINER ARRIVES

Jennings Begins His Work with the University of Georgia Baseball Team.

Athens, Ga., March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution.—Hugh Jennings, the Oriole short stop, is here and begins at once his work of training the university baseball club.

THE HANGING POSTPONED

TERRELL HUDSON'S CASE APPEALED TO THE SUPREME COURT.

He Was Sentenced To Be Hanged at Decatur Next Friday, but the Courts Have Interfered in His Behalf.

Terrell Hudson, the negro who was to swing from the gallows at Decatur next Friday, has been given a new lease on life.

A bill of exceptions was filed yesterday morning and signed by Judge Candier. This carries the case to the supreme court, and Hudson has another chance for his life.

The negro has been in the jail at Decatur awaiting the action of his attorneys, Ripley and Moore. These gentlemen were given twenty days in which to file this bill. They have finished their work in the required time and they are now pleading their case before the highest court in the state.

The crime for which Hudson was convicted was the murder of Seaborn Malcome, another negro. Hudson wanted to go "possum hunting and borrowed Malcome's dog without his permission. Malcome thought too much of his dog to have him treated in this manner, and placing an ax on his shoulder he went to where Hudson was at work.

There was some trouble over the dog, and it is claimed by Hudson that Malcome advanced on him with a high cut. He told him to stop and he kept coming. He then drew his pistol and fired once, killing Malcome instantly.

The only witness to the crime was Aaron McMillan, an uncle of Hudson.

HERMIT'S DISAPPEARANCE

FRENCHMAN WHO LIVED ON LAKE HELEN, FLA., HAS MOVED.

He Was an Interesting Character and Was Known by a Large Number of People, Who Would Visit Him.

Waycross, Ga., March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution.—The mysterious disappearance last fall of Michael Merkel, the French hermit of Lake Helen, Florida, has not become known until very recently. The fact was accidentally found out.

The old recluse seems to have tired of the old palmetto cabin in which he had resided in seclusion for so many years until a newspaper correspondent discovered him two years ago and widely published a story concerning him.

The visitors to the hermitage increased from month to month after the publication of the story, and suddenly the palmetto cabin has been deserted and nobody could tell where the hermit had gone.

It is thought that he is residing near New Smyrna, on the Florida East Coast railroad.

LOOK OUT FOR THE EVENING CONSTITUTION'S SOUVENIR GROUP PHOTOGRAPH OF REV. SAM P. JONES AND FAMILY TO BE GIVEN AWAY TO REGULAR CITY SUBSCRIBERS AND PURCHASERS OF THE CITY EDITION TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

way, about twenty miles east of Lake Helen, though nobody seems to know exactly where he lives.

Postmaster McNeill, of Waycross, says that he has received at his office during the past year large bundles of French newspapers addressed to Michael Merkel, the hermit, from a French woman in East St. Louis, Mo.

Neill a lengthy letter and should she sympathized with the lonely recluse and wanted the papers to reach him, thinking that they could cheer him up.

From what can be learned of Merkel he is about fifty years of age. He wears his hair and beard short.

He speaks and reads French fluently and seems to have been fairly well educated in his native tongue.

His knowledge of English is limited to a small vocabulary. It is generally supposed that he was disappointed when a young man in love, and being weary of contact with the world, sought seclusion in the lonely palmetto cabin on Lake Helen.

He was peculiar in his dress and his diet. His cooking was done by himself. Merkel paid particular attention to cleanliness and there was in his cabin a place for everything he possessed.

No one ever knew whence he came nor the story of his life, as he never talked of himself.

As he did not work and staid closely at home, it was believed that he possessed a fortune. His only pastime was hunting game in the pine forest, and fishing in the lake.

ELECTRICAL PLANT DESTROYED.

Fire in Indianapolis Consumes Much Property.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 12.—The plant of the Jersey Electric Company was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. Loss, \$250,000; insurance, \$200,000.

THE SITUATION AT CARSON.



Now Let the Fight Proceed.

When Bruffey comes to Carson there'll swell a mighty shout.

From the multitude assembled, awaiting for the bout.

The sports will flock to see him and the boys will gather round.

To hear him tell the story of who will hit the ground.

They'll dangle at his coat-tail; they'll tread upon his toes.

And all serene he'll meet them with Napoleonic pose.

"Bruff, from Georgia—Lo, he cometh—Bruff, from Georgia," swells the cry.

"Aw, cheer it all," says Bruffey, "do ye take me for a guy?"

When Bruffey comes to Carson, ye sports and swells, beware.

There's a sparkle in his shirt front, there's a bear grease on his hair.

His coat is cut Parisian, his trousers checked with red;

He has burnished boots below him and a silk tie on his head.

About his ears are curled around the tips of his mustache;

When he walks the guinea jingle, and there comes the clink of cash.

A smile betrays his features and his head is "histed" free.

"I'm heeled to kill," says Bruffey, "I'll do de dagoes—see?"

When Bruffey comes to Carson, Corbett's mighty arm will swing.

With the force that makes men mummies when he meets them in the ring;

And he'll shake his hands with welcome, and he'll clutch his claws with glee,

For Bruff was once his mascot in the city by the sea.

Fitzsimmons, too, will greet him, stretching forth his lanky paw;

"Say, old hot stuff, you're a corker, just tell them that you saw

Your Uncle Bob in good condis, and fixed to knock 'em out."

"All right," says Bruff, "I'm wid ye. Paste him one right in de snout."

When Bruffey comes from Carson, there's a stillness in the air.

And the cross ties tell the distance, stretching—stretching everywhere.

At along the vales and valleys, where the mystic mountains rise,

Below, no sight of cities; above, the sweep of skies.

On the plains the night winds murmur; sadly sigh the swaying trees.

And the faro fies flicker, fanned by every passing breeze.

Alack, alas! the meaning: Alas, alack! the day.

All joy is fled from Carson, when Bruffey comes away.

A. C. N.

Forrua, civil governor of the province of Havana, will also go to Spain. Both functionaries are said to be in serious disagreement with General Weyler.

Fonsdeviela is committing new atrocities at Guanabacoa. Seven prisoners yesterday were taken out of the jail and murdered half a mile outside of town. Fonsdeviela boasts of his crimes, and says "that the more he is attacked by the Cubans, the more of them he will kill in order to prove that he has the confidence of his government."

WILL NOT DISMISS POLAVIEJA

A Cabinet Crisis Is Very Likely To Follow the Queen Regent's Refusal.

Madrid, March 12.—The impartial asserts that at the cabinet council held yesterday the queen regent refused to sign a decree submitted by the ministers recalling General Polavieja from his position as captain general of the Philippine islands, and says "that there are consequent rumors of a ministerial crisis."

ANXIOUS ABOUT THE DUTIES

Enlarged Acreage of Cotton May Result from the Duty on the Egyptian Product.

Waycross, Ga., March 12. An interesting question with the farmers in this section with respect to a duty of 5 per cent on Egyptian cotton will have on this year's cotton acreage in the sea island district of Georgia. There is already indications of an

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Increase in the cotton acreage in some counties, but whether farmers of the whole sea island belt will plant a larger acreage than usual is not known.

An overproduction of the product, some persons say, even should it be protected from the Egyptian product, might keep the prices down. There is, however, in this section, an almost unanimous desire for a tariff on Egyptian cotton.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE STATE Y. M. C. A. TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS THIS MORNING.

The nineteenth annual convention of the state Young Men's Christian Association, which met yesterday afternoon in Macon, held a busy and interesting session this morning.

Several thousand delegates are in attendance from the various associations of the state. Among the prominent Atlanta delegates are Mr. Woods White, Dr. J. B. Hawthorne and also in attendance upon the session.

It is said that the Cleveland hotel somewhere within the city of 300 persons.

INSURGENTS GET SAN JOSE

The Government of Uruguay Is Being Beaten at Many Points by Its Determined Enemy.

PREPARING FOR THE BATTLE

One Is Now Imminent and Much Will Be Dependent Upon the Result.

AID FROM MONARCHISTS IN BRAZIL

Ruy Barbosa Sails for Europe To Arrange for a Settlement of the Guiana Boundary Question—Report That Colonel Tamarindo Has Been Killed Is Confirmed.

New York, March 12.—The Herald's special cable from Buenos Ayres says: Advice from Montevideo, Uruguay, are that there is a report that the Uruguayan rebels have captured the town of San Jose. There has been a mutiny in the Cuareim garrison, though the result of it is not yet known in Montevideo.

It is announced by the government authorities that a battle with the revolutionists is imminent, and preparations are being made to that end. One official train has been detained by the rebels, and considerable fear has arisen throughout Uruguay. As a result, there is an exodus, and many families are leaving there.

Advices from Rio Janeiro state that the government has started 10,000 men to Bahia and will send three war vessels, four quick-firing batteries and several other companies of volunteer troops to Bahia against the fanatics.

It is now proved that aid in the form of money and arms has been extended to the fanatics by the monarchists in Brazil. Another apostle has arisen in the state of Parana with 500 men, and they say they are willing to die for monarchy.

Ruy Barbosa has sailed from Rio Janeiro for Europe to arrange for a settlement of the Guiana boundary question.

The report that Colonel Tamarindo, one of the commanders of the Brazilian troops, had been killed has been confirmed.

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

JUDGE CALLOWAY'S DECREE IN THE RAILROAD RECEIVERSHIP.

He Reviews the Facts and Orders That the Prayers of the Intervenor Be Granted—Many Now Await the Decision.

Augusta, Ga., March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution. Judge Calloway rendered an important railroad decision this evening.

It will be remembered that last month argument was made before Judge Calloway, seeking to hold Colonel J. H. Averill as receiver of the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad, responsible as the officer of the court until the bill of the Augusta and Summerville railroad was paid for transferring freight through the streets of Augusta.

The Charleston and Western Carolina railroad passes through Augusta, and is in both Carolina and Georgia.

First by Judge Simonon, of the United States court, then by Judge Aldrich, of the South Carolina court, and then by Judge Calloway of Richmond superior court, Colonel J. H. Averill was appointed receiver.

Subsequently the road came into possession of Thomas and Ryan, and Judge Simonon and Judge Aldrich dismissed the receiver and ordered him to turn over the property. This was done by the receiver.

Calloway as receiver for that portion of the line in Georgia, and the Augusta and Summerville demands that he shall not be discharged until he pays for the service rendered the road by the transfer company during the receivership. Today Judge Calloway rendered his decision in the case.

He reviews all the facts and then decrees as follows:

"1. That the prayers of the intervenor be granted.

"2. That the amount of the debt of the intervenor be determined by the receiver and not controverted by the railroad company, is, in the opinion of the court, without any necessity for a reference, legal and valid to the amount of ninety-two hundred and thirty-six dollars principal; is entitled to priority of payment out of the funds arising from the sale of the Port Royal and Augusta Railway Company, and above any bonds secured by liens on the road; is a preferential charge incurred by the officers of the court in operating the road in Georgia, within the leave and sanction of the court.

That the intervenor as a citizen of Georgia is entitled in equity and good conscience to be protected and that until the said sum is paid to it by the said receiver or by the said purchasers, the Charleston and Western Carolina Railway Company, the said receiver is ordered to retain possession of the road and is enjoined from yielding it to the said purchasers. That unless the said sum now found due is paid to the said receiver within sixty days, then the said receiver is ordered to proceed to operate the said road under the direction of this court. That in the event the receiver shall proceed to operate the road, then hereby is granted to the intervenor the relief asked for in its intervention and prayers a sale of property to pay the indebtedness with that of other intervenors found to have preferential claims by order of this court."

THE BOON AT BEAUFORT.

Beaufort, S. C., March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution.

Beaufort, S. C., is soon to have a knitting mill with the latest improved machinery for making fine cotton hose from sea island cotton. Beaufort before the war was one of the most aristocratic towns in the United States. The rich sea island and rice planters had their homes there, and lived in very great elegance. They would not permit a hotel to be built in the

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THE EVENING CONSTITUTION GUESSING MATCH. FITZ OR JIM?

1. Who will get the decision?
2. In what round?
3. Minutes and seconds of last round?
4. Remarks

Name Address

The fight will take place on March 17th, and all guesses must be received by midnight on March 15th, in order to be valid. Address the coupons to

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town, saying, as an excuse, that anybody that came there who was worth anything they were glad to do it for nothing; if he was not worth anything, they'd not want them.

PLAIN TALES FROM THE HILLS

The following stories of a mining town are clipped from The Dahlonega Nugget:

An old man and his grown son had a reunion in Dahlonega last Wednesday, and the father, in order to make the family more binding, picked up a piece of plank and knocked his son down with it.

Frank Reese and the commissary monkey had a fight this week in which Frank got one of his fingers bit, but as there is no ordinance that covers this, neither the town mayor nor marshal will reap any benefit from the fracas.

It is said that the only blind man known to be able to run a still resides in Lumpkin county.

Hardie Lance, residing near Jay, owns a cow that has twin calves with ten days difference in their ages. Both are alive and doing well.

Lafayette Seabolt, Jr., of Chastatee district, brought in a load of pork Tuesday, for which he received 4 cents per pound. Fate lives in a blockading district, but has long since found out that it is better to feed his corn to the hogs than to make it up into whiskey.

It is no trouble now for those desiring to rise early in Dahlonega to do so. Besides the steam whistle there are three long-eared mules here that break out in a musical tone about the same time, causing the latest man in town to arouse from his slumbers.

Those of our citizens who have been reading some crank predictions that the world would come to an end this month, were somewhat frightened about daylight Monday morning when they heard something like a big-born in the distance, and later on we went up in the purest town of the state. Clerk Moore reading the Bible, while Colonel Lilly and Huff were sitting close by listening with much interest. All of this excitement and sudden change was caused by the steam whistle at Jim Huff's sawmill some six miles distant, which had never been heard here before.

Jim Huff's loud whistle, some six miles from Dahlonega, caused a considerable stir among the colored brethren the other morning when it blew while we were having a spring shower accompanied with thunder and lightning just about daybreak. P. H. Hamilton woke up and commenced praying and Babe Coffee was aroused, who lit out of the bed and told his wife "that the end of time had come."

Adding to His Pets. Not content with having a dog, a cat, white rats, rabbits, turtles and other pets, Aleck Munch, in a downtown boy, purchased a monkey about two weeks ago. Because of the little animal's penchant for drinking water from a hydrant, he has been named Spigots. Spigots has developed a mania for cycling. His master has arranged a little seat on the front of the wheel, and here the monkey sits, dressed in a pair of little red bloomers. The other day Spigots enjoyed himself hugely and looked with disdain on the dogs that bark as he rode by. All went well until Spigots attempted to stand up in his seat, getting frightened at two vicious looking cats, which were springing up at him. The result was that he fell and had his right foot run over. Aleck took him to a near-by drug store and had the wounded part bandaged with care. Spigots now presents a queer sight, sitting on the front seat with his arm in a sling, and at the sight of a wheel runs into the house crying piteously.

The earl of Kinnaird, owner of the tract of land upon which the recent big slide occurred, is one of the largest land owners in Ireland possessing over 5,000 acres in Kerry county alone.

THE WEATHER

For Georgia—Local rains this afternoon and tonight. Saturday, generally fair; colder.

You Will Not Bother About the Weather
If You Read The Evening Constitution:

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TWO CENTS.

OUR POPULAR SCHOOL CONTEST

FRIDAY, MARCH 12.

Name of School

Name of Pupil

Pupil's Address

A WAVE OF SUICIDE, ACCIDENT AND DISASTER SWEEPS OVER ATLANTA

TWO ARE DEAD NOW—TWO MORE MAY DIE.

PISTOL.

HE SLEPT AND FIRED

Ward Lutes, a Sonambulist, Shoots Himself While He Is Fast Asleep Last Night.

MOST REMARKABLE ACCIDENT

He Now Lies at the Grady Hospital Hovering Between Life and Death.

HE TALKS ABOUT THE SHOOTING

The Bullet Entered His Left Breast Near the Heart and Will Probably Prove Fatal—The Young Man Came from Lexington, Ky.—He Roomed Over the Brady-Miller Stables.

There is lying in the Grady hospital, hovering between life and death, a young man who is the victim of a most remarkable accident, if the circumstances surrounding the affair can be classed as an accident.

About two months ago Ward Lutes came from Lexington, Ky., with a lot of blooded horses, and made his headquarters at the Brady-Miller stables, on Marietta street. He was here before Christmas, and after spending the holidays with his people in Lexington, he returned to Atlanta with the horses.

The young man, who is about thirty years of age, became a great favorite with all whom he met, and was especially popular with the lively stable people.

For several days past he has been complaining of not feeling well, but was not sick.

Lutes had a habit of walking in his sleep at times, and he was given to this when ever he was not well.

Last night he retired as usual, his sleeping apartments being in a small room over the Brady-Miller stables. He occupied the room alone.

HOW HE WAS FOUND.

About 3 o'clock this morning those occupying rooms adjoining that of Lute heard a pistol shot, and going into his room found him lying face-down on the floor in a pool of blood. A pistol was lying at his feet, with one chamber empty. He was taken up and laid on the bed. When asked why he shot himself he replied it was an accident. As soon as possible he was conveyed to the Grady hospital in the ambulance and his wound examined. It was found that the ball had entered the left breast, just above and to the left of the heart, inflicting a serious and probably fatal wound. The physicians expressed themselves as very doubtful about his recovery.

This morning Captain John A. Miller visited the hospital and had a talk with Lutes. The young man was asked:

"What on earth made you shoot yourself?"

HE WAS ASLEEP.

"Captain," he replied, "I give you my word that I did not attempt suicide. It was purely an accident of some kind of which I know nothing. I was asleep, and the first thing I knew I was awakened by the report of a pistol and felt a stinging wound in my breast. I was standing on the floor of the room, and, staggering, I fell forward on my face. I lost consciousness for some time and that is all I know about it."

"Did you ever walk in your sleep?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes. I am a sonambulist and have often walked in my sleep. I am especially liable to do this when I am not well, and you know I have been under the weather for several days."

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ENGINE.

IS CRUSHED TO DEATH

Sam Ashley Killed by an Engine While on His Way Home to Breakfast.

HIS WIFE WAS WAITING FOR HIM

While He Was Lying Dead with the Rain Beating on His Cold, White Face.

HE LIVED ONLY A FEW MINUTES

Asked Them To Turn Him Over and Then Closed His Eyes and Breathed His Last—He Was Well-Known in the City—The Coroner Holds an Inquest.

This morning about 7 o'clock Samuel M. Ashley left his butcher shop, at No. 630 Marietta street, to go to his home, 333 North avenue, but he never reached there alive.

His route from the store to his residence lay over the railroad tracks at the North avenue crossing. He started over the tracks, and seeing a Western and Atlantic freight train approaching, hurried to cross ahead of it. He jumped quickly across the Western and Atlantic track about forty feet in front of the freight engine and thought he was safe.

The freight train was coming into the city. From between several side-tracked boxcars a Southern switch engine was going west. Having his attention directed to the incoming freight train, Ashley did not hear or see the switch engine. He stepped immediately in front of it before the engineer could give a warning.

He was struck and knocked down. Falling across and partly lengthwise with the rails, the wheels of the heavy locomotive passed over him, crushing the lower part of his body and mangle his legs.

The engine passed entirely over him before it could be stopped. The engineer, the fireman and several who witnessed the accident hastened to the side of the unfortunate man. He was still alive.

"Turn me over," were the first words he said. And as they obeyed his request, he groaned, "Oh, Lordy." In a few moments he asked to be turned over again, and this was done as gently as possible. In twenty minutes after the accident he was dead.

WAITED FOR HIM IN VAIN.

Lying out there with the rain beating upon his dead, white face, with a crowd of pitying spectators gathered about him, he presented a sad spectacle.

At home his wife and two little children were wondering why he did not come. The breakfast was ready and ailing, which loving hands had prepared for him. The hour was growing late, and still he did not come.

Soon the sad news was carried to the once happy home, which he would never enter again alive.

Ashley was about thirty-six years of age. He was reared in this county and married Miss Georgia Martin fourteen years ago. The union was blessed with two bright little children. For the past seven or eight years he has conducted a meat market.

Messrs. J. S. Harris, W. C. Beck, S. A. Martin and J. B. Martin were his brothers-in-law. He was well known throughout the county and city and had many friends who will be shocked to hear of his untimely death. He was a member of the Mhank Tribe of Red Men.

The remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of H. M. Patterson. The coroner held an inquest this afternoon.

THE PURITAN IS IN TOW

THE COLUMBIA SIGHTED WITH THE DISABLED MONITOR.

The Cleveland Hunting Party Also Sighted Moving to the South Following the Rumor of a Duck.

Norfolk, Va., March 12.—A special telegram to the Virginian, from Hatteras, tonight, states that the cruiser Columbia left there at 3 p. m. with the monitor Puritan in tow.

She was expected to reach Cape Henry in from twelve to fifteen hours.

The Cleveland shooting party is still in the vicinity of Hatteras. The tender Violet moved south today, and it is thought the party will tomorrow hunt near Washington, D. C.

CAMBRIDGE HONORS BAYARD

London, March 12.—The University of Cambridge conferred the degree of LL.D. upon Hon. Thomas F. Bayard yesterday.

In bestowing the honor the public orator, Mr. J. E. Randys, delivered an address in which he referred to Mr. Bayard as the "able representative of a nation near to us by ties of blood and language."

The students cheered Mr. Bayard heartily.

LAUDANUM.

HE TOOK LAUDANUM

Robert L. Bean, the Well Known Job Printer, Has a Narrow Escape from Death.

WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL

He Denies That He Made Any Attempt To Take His Own Life.

HE HAD BEEN DRINKING LATELY

An Empty Vial Labeled "Laudanum" Was Found in His Pocket—He Is All Right Again This Morning and Will Be Taken to His Home This Afternoon—He Regrets the Occurrence.

Robert Bean, the well-known job printer, was a patient at the Grady hospital last night and this morning, and there was evidence tending to show that he had swallowed an overdose of laudanum, whether with suicidal intent or not, is not known.

Bean has been drinking considerably of late, and it is said that he has been on quite a protracted spree.

Last night he entered the Big Bonanza saloon on Decatur street, and asked for some water. This was just before the closing hour, 10 o'clock. It was thought at that time he swallowed a large dose of laudanum, as a vial labeled "Laudanum" was afterwards found in his pocket and it was empty.

Later he was seen staggering on the sidewalk, and some friends took him to the police station. Here he fell heavily into a chair and appeared to be in a drunken sleep. An effort to arouse him failed and the officers became suspicious that he had taken some kind of drug.

Bean was taken to the Grady hospital in the ambulance and was treated for a case of poisoning. The physicians say they could not discover any symptoms which indicated a severe poisoning, although he may have taken the laudanum.

This morning Bean was all right again, and will be taken to his home this afternoon. He greatly regrets the occurrence and states emphatically that he did not attempt to commit suicide. When drinking he sometimes takes laudanum for nervousness. It was said that he has before attempted to take his own life, but this he also denies.

Bean is connected with the J. F. Lester printing house, of which he is the manager. When not drinking he is an industrious and good business man, and has many friends in business circles.

Whether he was ill from the effects of alcohol or poison, he had a narrow escape from death, and at one time was considered too ill to recover.

WOOL SCHEDULE COMPLETE

IT WAS PRACTICALLY ADOPTED BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Some Important Changes Made in the Classifications, but the Rate, Otherwise, Only Slightly Affected.

Washington, March 12.—The McKinley schedule on wool and woolsens was substantially adopted yesterday by the republican majority of the ways and means committee.

Some important changes were made in classification, with a view to meeting the objections of the wool growers to the use of cheap wools imported at carpet rates under the McKinley law for clothing purposes.

Other than these little change was made. The paragraphs of the McKinley law imposing double duties on washed wool and three times the unwashed duty on scoured wool, imposing 50 per cent per pound on oils and waxes, and the rates for manufacture of wool upon wool advanced before the condition of securing were all re-adopted.

The schedule of yarns, cloths and other manufactures was not quite completed, but it will follow strictly the McKinley schedule.

No serious change in the relations of these duties can be made without disturbing the symmetry of the woolen schedule. Now that the McKinley duties on all classes of raw wools have been adopted without change.

The body of Wiley is now at the undertaking establishment of Hilburn & Bowden, and will remain there until the burial place is decided upon.

VERDICT OF THE JURY.

The following verdict was reached: "We the jury, sworn and impaneled to inquire into the cause of the death of Andrew W. Wiley, now lying dead before us, find that he came to his death by a dose of strychnine, ten grains, taken with suicidal intent."

Wiley's aunt has been telegraphed, telling her of the suicide, and the burial will be postponed until she is heard from.

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TO SELL ELECTRICAL PLANT.

Order from the Circuit Court Makes the Disposal of the Rome Company's Works Necessary.

Rome, Ga., March 12.—Special to The Evening Constitution.

The entire plant and fixtures of the Rome Electric Light Company will be sold at public outcry on the 4th day of April.

The plant is sold under an order from the circuit court for the northern district of Georgia, and by virtue of a mortgage held by the American Security and Trust Company. The mortgage includes the electrical light plant and all appurtenances.

The sale will take place between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, and it is very probable that the bidders will be the purchasers.

STRYCHNINE.

OUT OF WORK CHOSE DEATH

Andrew Wiley Took Strychnine in a Fit of Despondency and Dies from the Effects.

A PITIFUL CASE OF DESPAIR

Well-Known Butcher Vainly Sought Employment, and Failing To Secure It, He Killed Himself.

LETTERS TO HIS PEOPLE FOUND

He Told Them of His Troubles and Despondency—The Pathetic Letters Read to Coroner's Jury This Morning—Wiley's Body To Be Interred in Atlanta.

The suicide of Andrew Wiley, in Tye's meat market, told of in an extra edition of the Evening Constitution yesterday, was a clear case of despondency. He was out of work and saw no prospect of securing employment. He talked to a representative of The Constitution an hour before he took the poison, but did not intimate any intention of taking his life.

He said he could not get work and did not know what to do. He had recently been to Chattanooga, but could get no work there. He had tried to get work on a farm but was unable to do so. The case is a sad one. Wiley was well known here.

The coroner's inquest was held over the body of Wiley at 9:45 o'clock this morning.

Several letters from him to different relatives, together with the testimony of those present at the time of the suicide, were given in as evidence this morning.

Among the evidence were some very interesting as well as pathetic letters which he had written to his near relatives, some living in Montana, and some in Ireland.

In a letter to his aunt in Missoula, Mont., Mrs. Agnes Mix, he told in most pathetic terms the story of the wild life he had been living, of the misfortune which had so heavily fallen upon him, and begged her to let him come to her, saying that he would behave himself and do any kind of work she would desire of him.

He requested her to get him a position in a market or with some dairyman if she was unable to assist him.

LETTER TO HIS SISTER.

The most touching part of the tragedy was the letter written to his sister, Miss M. J. Wiley, in Monaghan, Ireland, in which he related to a great degree the story to his sister, and added that other misfortunes which cruel fate had thrust upon him.

He wrote his sister that he had lost his job, was entirely out of money and would have to kill himself or beg for a living.

Between every line could be read the thought of suicide, which racked his brain. This letter clearly showed that he had been contemplating suicide for quite a while before the deed was committed, and was endeavoring to seek admission into the homes of some of his kinsmen.

In this letter he stated that he preferred death rather than the life he was leading. All of this was brought into evidence, with the testimony of the doctor who sold him the strychnine. Wiley asked the doctor if ten grains would be enough to kill a dog.

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PROF. DRUMMOND IS DEAD

POPULAR RELIGIOUS WRITER DIES AT FURNBRIDGE WELLS.

Wrote Many Widely Known Books. His First Great Success Was Made in This Country Many Years Ago.

London, March 12.—Professor Henry Drummond, the celebrated writer on religious subjects, died yesterday at Tunbridge Wells.

Professor Drummond was one of the most popular religious writers in the world, his first reputation being based upon his sermon, known as "The Greatest Thing in the World," which was delivered the first time in the United States.

His greatest work was perhaps "Natural Law in the Moral World."

SEABOARD EXTENSION

Elaborate Plans Formulated by Which the Railroad Will Have a Complete System Throughout the South.

THE FIRST STEPS TAKEN

The Transfer of the Virginia and Carolina Railroad by the Petersburg Common Council Was the Beginning of the Scheme.

ALL POINTS WILL BE REACHED

Through Car Service Will Be Instituted Between New York and New Orleans and Other Southern Points.

WORK IS TO BEGIN AT ONCE

This Will Make the Seaboard a Most Important Factor in the South and a Formidable Rival to All Other Lines in This Section—The Plans Are Fully Formulated and the Extension Will Soon Be Begun.

New York, March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution.

The Mail and Express this afternoon will print a story showing that the transfer of the Virginia and Carolina charter by the Petersburg, Va., common council last Tuesday night, to DeWitt Smith and General James Negley, of New York, is the first public move on the part of the Seaboard Air-Line to divulge an elaborate plan of extensions arranged for it by which it is to reach Washington and New York and Florida and New Orleans on the south.

The northern extension will be built from Ridgeway, N. C., to Richmond, paralleling the Atlantic Coast Line. This is to be built by the construction company formed in New York some weeks ago, and when it is completed the Seaboard will lease it in perpetuity.

Authority was given recently by the board of directors and the agreement signed.

At Richmond a new bridge over the James river is to connect with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad to Quantico, thence into Washington over the Pennsylvania. A through car service to New York must follow.

Into Florida the Seaboard will have a connection with the Florida Central and Peninsular at Columbia by building a line from Monroe.

Into New Orleans by extension as already published, only the Plant people will haul the Seaboard over the Alabama Midland into Montgomery. There the Louisville and Nashville will form a strong alliance into New Orleans with the Southern Pacific, forming a formidable transcontinental route.

The plans have been under way during the past six months.

A legal fight may grow out from the quarter of the Southern railway coast line, and those lines may follow to offset the Seaboard's move.

The Atlantic Coast line may build into Raleigh from Spring House, N. C., making a strong and short line from Norfolk and the Seaboard's plans. These are actually made. They may be denied, but they are facts. This is very important for the south and a new factor in the southern situation.

It will make the Seaboard most formidable.

The extension is to be ready inside of a year.

Work is to begin right away.

THE TOBACCO TRUST WINS.

Vice Chancellor Reed Has Dismissed the Bill in the Case Against the American Tobacco Co.

Trenton, N. J., March 12.—Vice Chancellor Reed has dismissed the bill in the case against the American Tobacco Company, and the trust is victorious in the big fight to break it.

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NEW TRIAL FOR RYDER

The Supreme Court Has Reversed the Decision of the Lower Court in the Famous Case.

A DOZEN POINTS ARE TAKEN

The Decision Reviews the Numerous Points of Exception in Appeal and Makes Decision.

THE GROUNDS FOR CONTINUANCE

Witnesses Were Absent and the Attorneys for the Defense Excepted to the Verdict on That as Well as a Number of Other Grounds Growing Out of the Trial—Supreme Court's Decision in Full.

Dr. W. L. Ryder will be given another chance for his life in the superior court. The supreme court has just rendered a decision reversing the rulings of the court below.

The case is one that is familiar to the people of Georgia. Dr. Ryder was tried for the murder of Miss Emma Owens, whom he is charged with shooting to death while she was in the parlor of her home in Talbotton last year conversing with a young gentleman who had called to see her.

The jury brought in a verdict of murder and a motion for a new trial was denied by Judge Butt.

The attorneys for the defense appealed to the supreme court and a day and a half was consumed in arguing the case about a month ago.

The decision in full is as follows: Ryder v. the State. Before Judge Butt. Talbotton superior court.

Cobb, J.—I. Where an application for the continuance of a criminal case, on the ground of the absence of witnesses, is made after the trial has begun, and it appears that the witnesses expected to make by the accused were not only material upon the controlling issues in the case, but also such as he could not as fully and satisfactorily make by any other witness, or witnesses, it was error not to grant the continuance, or at least postpone the trial until the attendance of these witnesses could be had.

2. The rule above announced is especially applicable to a case in which the accused was indicted for murder, and the main defense was that at the time of the homicide he was afflicted with insanity alleged to have been produced by a chronic disease originating at an early period in life, the absent witnesses being persons who had exceptional opportunities for knowing the accused and his mental and physical condition, two of them being his brothers with whom he had for years associated more intimately than with other relatives, another a witness who had been acquainted with him from his childhood, and the remaining one a physician who had known the accused all his life and was professionally familiar with the nature of his alleged disease, and the application for a continuance averring that all these witnesses would swear to his insanity and setting forth in detail the facts upon which their testimony to this effect would be based.

3. Such a showing was good and ought to have been so held, although it appeared by way of counter-showing that there were other witnesses, including near relatives, by whom many of the facts within the knowledge of the absent witnesses could have been proved, and although it appeared also that none of the latter had actually seen the accused for some time previous to the homicide. The main question being the insanity of the accused, and the fact that the killing was done, it was his right not only to put in evidence the facts he could prove by the absent witnesses, but also to have their opinions, based on such facts, passed upon by the jury. This right certainly ought not to have been denied in the present case, there being much evidence for the state to show sanity, and the burden

MOSLEMS RESCUED

Sir Alfred Biliotti's Mission to Nundamos Has Been Successfully Carried Out.

IS VERY UNPOPULAR, HOWEVER

The Greek Will Ask for His Recall When Things Are Quieter on the Island of Crete.

SPEAKS HIGHLY OF INSURGENTS

Rumor That Greece Has Agreed To Accept a Temporary Surrendering of the Island Until a More Permanent Settlement Can Be Made.

Canea, March 12.—It cannot be denied that the actions of Sir Alfred Biliotti, the British consul here during the present disturbances, has created a deep feeling of animosity against him among the Christians everywhere in the island and it is believed that whatever may be the outcome of the struggle his usefulness as a British representative has come to an end.

His courageous efforts toward the rescue of the endangered Moslems at Nundamos and elsewhere in the Selino district, while admired by even his opponents, will have no effect upon the attempts that will certainly be made to obtain his removal from his position. Sir Alfred returned to Canea from Selino today, bringing with him the remainder of the Moslems who were not brought here by the Italian transport, Trinacria. The entire Selino district is now clear of Moslems, a total of 2,500 natives and 600 soldiers having been brought here. The refugees are very desirous of leaving the island, and have urgently requested that means be furnished to enable them to reach Smyrna.

Sir Alfred Biliotti is in favor of this and has advised that vessels be furnished to carry the refugees to the desired port. Sir Alfred speaks highly of the conduct of the leading insurgents, who, he declares, acted most honorably and several times actually risked their lives to compel their followers to observe the pledges they had given.

It has been learned that reports to the effect that the insurgents at Kandamos were keeping up a continuous fire upon the town, were incorrect.

There was merely a desultory fire, which did little, if any, damage.

CHRISTIANS NOT ATTACKED. The Moslems who left the place were, it appears, allowed to depart on the promise of Sir Alfred Biliotti that they would not be allowed to attack the Christians in other places, and it is perhaps due to this promise that Sir Alfred so heartily concurs in the desire expressed by the refugees to leave the island. If they are compelled to remain here it is believed that Sir Alfred will find it a difficult task to restrain them from again taking up arms against the Christians. The Moslem civilians were deprived of their weapons after reaching Selino, but the Turkish soldiers were allowed to retain their arms.

Reports that reach here from different parts of the island tend to show them statements that the Christians will not accept autonomy is incorrect. At any rate the insurgent leaders, having learned that it is the intention of the powers to grant them an autonomous government, declare that they will prove to the world that they know how to behave like civilized people.

A girl who was kidnapped by the Christians during the confusion attending the departure of the first lot of refugees from Kandamos was surrendered by her captors and she reached Canea yesterday among the other Moslems among the worse for her experience.

PLAN OF AN AGREEMENT.

A Scheme Proposed by Which Peace Will Be Restored in Crete and Greece Eventually Satisfied.

London, March 12.—The Athens correspondent of The Times telegraphs that he has obtained from the highest authority the outlines of the scheme which Greece is willing to accept, pending a final solution of the Cretan question.

The first part of the scheme is that Turkish troops be immediately withdrawn from the island; second, that the restoration of the order be entrusted to part of the European fleet, co-operating with the Greek army, which will act under a commander of the joint forces, senior of Colonel Vassos; third, that the insurgents submit to the powers; fourth, that after three months a plebiscite be held to decide whether autonomy be established or the island be annexed to Greece; and fifth, that the powers immediately induce Turkey to withdraw part of her troops in the same proportion. The Times says that the government regards the chief danger as being on the frontier.

Both the Greek army and the Thessalian peasantry are so excited that an outbreak may occur at any moment.

TURKS ARE ACTIVE.

Still Gathering Their Forces and Preparing for War with the Holders of Crete.

London, March 12.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Salonica confirming the report of the unceasing military preparations being made by the Turks. The officials in Salonica, Macedonia and Kavassara are seeking for the use of the army all the horses and mules belonging to the Christians in those places. They have received orders from Constantinople to collect next year's taxes in advance. This fact, together with the loss of their

other property, has caused despair among the Christians and much discontent among the Mussulmans.

ITALY SENDS TROOPS.

It Will Send Its Share of Men to the Island—Believed Troops Should Be Landed.

London, March 12.—A dispatch from Rome to The Daily News says that Admiral Canvaro, the Italian who is in command of the combined fleets in Crete waters, insists upon the necessity of landing troops to quell the rebellion in the interior of the island.

The Italian government, after conferring with the governments of the other powers, has therefore decided to send a force of troops to Crete.

GREECE THANKS THE SENATE.

A Letter Sent in Response to the Resolutions of Sympathy Lately Passed.

Athens, March 12.—H. Skouzes, minister of foreign affairs, has sent a message to Washington thanking the senate for the resolution of sympathy for Greece, adopted a few days ago by that body. The publication of the senate's resolution here caused much satisfaction.

ALGER'S ASSISTANT.

Colonel Otis, of Los Angeles, Believed To Be Slated for Assistant Secretary of War.

Washington, March 12.—While no public expression has come from President McKinley upon the subject, it is generally



COLONEL HARRISON GRAY OTIS. Well-known California Newspaper Man Who Is Slated to Be Slated for Assistant Secretary of War.

understood that Colonel Otis, proprietor of The Los Angeles Times, will succeed General Dow, of Wisconsin, as assistant secretary of war.

Colonel Otis himself has made no effort to secure this place. He has had no private talk with Major McKinley since his arrival in Washington. Today, in the company of the members of the Twenty-third Ohio regiment, President McKinley's old regiment, he called upon the president and was given a hearty reception. No mention was made, however, of federal office.

The most active workers for Colonel Otis are his former associates in the army now living in Washington. General Boynton, the veteran soldier and journalist, said tonight that the appointment of Colonel Otis as assistant secretary of war would be one of the best the new president could make. A number of other prominent veterans here have expressed the same opinion.

The only active opponent of Colonel Otis is General Curtis, of New York. Colonel Otis's personal acquaintance with the new president, however, is expected to outweigh all other considerations.

This position was created for General Grant, of Minneapolis, and it was never contemplated that it would become the object of spoilsmen. Colonel Otis will accept the place only upon condition that it will be taken entirely out of politics. Secretary Alger, it is understood, is very friendly to Colonel Otis.

A WOMAN TRIES SUICIDE.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL HERSELF IN AN INDIANAPOLIS HOTEL.

Physicians Have Some Hope of Saving Her Life, However—Strange Note Left Beside Her Bed—No Explanation Made.

Indianapolis, March 12.—A rather sensational and mysterious attempted suicide was discovered at the Grand hotel yesterday.

Early in the morning a rather pretty and handsomely dressed young woman arrived and registered as Mrs. K. Jeany Doty, Middleton, O. The chambermaids were unable to enter her room during the morning and at 3 o'clock one of the bellboys entered the room through the transom.

He found the young woman fully dressed, lying on the bed in a pool of blood with a small pistol at her side. She was not dead, and physicians now hope to save her life. At the bedside of the young woman was found this note:

"To Whom It May Concern—Hold no autopsy, but bury me in my wedding clothes as I am. Notify R. Alice Doty, 10 Clinton street, Middleton, O."

A letter was found addressed to Miss Alice Doty and one to Mrs. Levey Elliott, Woodbury, Ont.

No reply to telegrams sent to Middleton, O., has been received.

THAXTON DIES ALONE.

His Recreant Wife Is Still Unnoticed of the Death of Her Deserted Husband.

Jackson, Ga., March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution. Some months ago the wife of Mr. Jack Thaxton, an industrious young man of this place, ran away with a young white man by the name of G. W. Washington, and went presumably to Louisiana or Texas.

Nothing has been heard from them since their departure. A few days ago Mr. Thaxton was taken violently ill and death resulted yesterday afternoon.

His relatives are anxious to learn of the whereabouts of his recreant wife.

THE LEVEES IN DANGER

No Reports of Breakage Yet, but Great Anxiety Is Felt by Those Living Along the Mississippi.

WATER ABOVE DANGER LINE

Fears That Memphis May Cease To Be on the River, as It Threatens To Take a New Bed.

HEAVY RAINS ALL OVER COUNTRY

Still Looking for the Bodies of the Victims of the Wreck on the Louisville and Nashville Train—No Hope of Repairing the Roadbed for Some Time To Come.

SCENE OF THE WRECK.

Search for the Bodies of Those Who Perished Is Still Going On—The Roadbed Hopelessly Gone.

Evansville, Ind., March 12.—Heavy rain yesterday and last night in southern Indiana has caused great alarm among railroad officials in this city. The Evansville and Terre Haute has a large force of men at the scene of the wreck of the Chicago and Nashville United near Hazelton, Ind., but they are unable to make any progress toward closing the gap in the embankment.

White river is rising rapidly and the water is rushing through the crevasse at the rate of fifteen miles an hour.

None of the bodies of the victims of the wreck had been recovered at 8:30 o'clock last night. The baggage car and smoker are about 100 feet from the tracks, only the tops of the cars being visible. The engine has been carried by the current about fifty feet from the tracks.

It appears now that only four lives were lost. Herbert Allen and Fireman Joseph Bogman, of this city, Conductor Sears, of Terre Haute, and an unknown man. Traveling cards bearing the name of J. T. Phillips, a gent's furniture of Fort Wayne, and a valise bearing the name, were found in the water today.

A telegram was received from Columbus, O., making inquiry about W. F. Fletcher, of that city, who is supposed to have been a passenger on the train.

TRACKS WASHED AWAY.

The Loss About Greenville So Far Is Estimated at Something Over \$150,000.

Greensburg, Ind., March 12.—Steady rains have been falling for the last two days and the rivers south of here are again on the rampage. Six miles of the Baltimore and Ohio tracks were washed out, two large bridges going down.

There has not been a train in Ripley county since last Thursday. The loss in the county will aggregate \$150,000, and Decatur county about \$100,000.

LITTLE WABASH IS RAMPANT.

The River Is Already Far Above the Highest Previous Record, That of 1888.

Carmel, Ill., March 12.—The Little Wabash river touched the mark of 1888 last night, the highest record made. Valley farms are submerged and many families are driven from their homes.

RUIZ'S CITIZENSHIP.

Wife of the Murdered American Sees Secretary of State Sherman and Presents Her Claim.

New York, March 12.—A Herald special from Washington says: The state department has settled to its own satisfaction the citizenship of Dr. Ruiz, the naturalized American, who was murdered, according to Consul General Lee, in a Guahabacoa jail. A copy of his final naturalization papers, dated January, 1896, has been received at the department and will be used to base a demand for reparation for the outrage committed upon him, should the second investigation, now to be instituted, show that Spanish officials were in the wrong. In addition, it will form good grounds for a claim, which Mrs. Ruiz, who saw Secretary Sherman yesterday, is now preparing.

Mrs. Ruiz and her four children drove over to the state department and the white house yesterday and had a conference with Secretary Sherman, who promised a serious and impartial investigation of the death of her husband.

MRS. BRAGG MAY RECOVER

BUT THE VICTIM OF THE TRAGEDY WILL BE TOTALLY BLIND.

Police Still Working on the Case. Woman's Adopted Daughter Suspected and Young Man Will Be Arrested Also.

Chicago, March 12.—Physicians at St. Luke's hospital said yesterday that they have hopes of the ultimate recovery of Mrs. Caroline E. Bragg, who was mysteriously shot early yesterday morning at her home in this city. If she recovers the physicians say she will be totally blind.

Mrs. Bragg had a confidential interview at the hospital with her attorney this morning and also a talk with the police. She practically admitted that she knew who did the shooting, but declined to say who it was, as it might implicate her adopted daughter. The police believe that the shooting was done by a young man, a friend of Josephine Bragg, and they expect to arrest him today. His name is known, but the police decline to say anything about him at present.

Josephine, the sixteen-year-old adopted daughter of the wounded woman, is still under arrest. As the result of the critical examination to which she has been subjected, she has told a story so conflicting in detail that the police have adopted the theory that she is either the guilty party or an accessory to the crime.

Mrs. Bragg in her interview with her attorney this morning, practically declared that it was the girl who shot her.

"I was asleep when the shot was fired," said Mrs. Bragg. "I immediately jumped up and rushed to the door. Both the front and back doors were fastened. The revolver which the police found in my closet I know nothing about. In fact there never was a weapon in the house."

"I know that Josephine is under arrest, but I shall not prosecute her. It will do me no good. But I will do this, however; you have my will whereby all my property save \$1,500 to the girl. I am weak now, too weak to go further, but come to see me tomorrow. I wish to cut her off without a cent."

EMPLOYERS SIGN THE SCALE.

Difficulty Between the Company and Men of the Cleveland Ship Building Concern Has Been Settled.

Cleveland, O., March 12.—The riveters' scale was signed by Superintendent Bristow, of the Cleveland Shipbuilding Company, yesterday and 400 men went to work at noon. Regarding the settlement the business agent of the boiler makers' division of the Shipbuilders' Union, Mr. Bliss, said:

"For some time past the Cleveland company has been employing more boys than the union limit of seven. These boys have been employed as fitters and have displaced journeymen. Yesterday Superintendent Bristow took five of his apprentices and made them full-fledged journeymen by paying them the day scale."

"Then the place scale was signed by Superintendent Bristow and myself, and it was satisfactory in every particular. All labor troubles in the ship yards are now satisfactorily settled."

"Everything is moving along in a satisfactory manner at the Globes, I understand, and men are being put to work in accordance with the terms of the agreement as fast as places can be made for them."

DECLINE OF THE CANVASBACK.

The Gathering of the Eggs of the Great American Bird Threatens the Species.

The rapid disappearance of the canvas back duck from the waters of the Chesapeake and North Carolina is causing apprehension among sportsmen. The Earl of Aberdeen, governor general of Canada, who was in Baltimore a few days ago, had a conference with John Henry Keene, Jr., of that city, and was surprised to learn that the disappearance was attributable more to the destruction of the eggs of this wild duck along the shores of the Canadian lakes than to the slaughter of the birds and began planning for a very dangerous war.

It is a fact that large quantities of these eggs are collected every summer in the breeding grounds in Canada and sold. Large quantities being shipped to the United States. The Canadian governor expressed surprise at this information and promised to look into the matter and take steps to stop it.

REV. CONN BADLY HURT.

The Well-Known Rome Minister Injured by His Horse.

Rome, Ga., March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution. Rev. C. L. Conn, a West Rome preacher, has been severely hurt.

Mr. Conn was holding the bridle of his horse, which is a rather fierce animal, while a friend was getting into his buggy. The horse became frightened at something and began plunging in a very dangerous manner, but the minister pluckily held on. The animal at last reared up on his hind feet, breaking Mr. Conn's hold and throwing him roughly to the ground. Mr. Conn was seriously hurt in the back, and internal injuries are feared. He is a minister of the gospel and very highly respected in this community.

BUTLER'S WRITS DENIED.

Supposed Multi-Murderer Loses First Legal Tit and He Will Carry His Case to a Higher Court.

San Francisco, March 12.—United States District Attorney Morrow yesterday denied the petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Frank Butler, the Australian murderer, and remanded the prisoner to the custody of the United States marshal. Butler's attorney will appeal to the United States supreme court.

QUEEN EN ROUTE FOR NICE.

Her Yacht Arrives at Cherbourg and Leaves Immediately for the South of France.

Cherbourg, March 12.—The royal yacht Victoria and Albert, with Queen Victoria and Princess Henry of Battenberg and their suites on board, arrived here this morning from Portsmouth.

The queen and her party left here for Nice and Cannes at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

A human soul is more valuable than anything else in the planet; more valuable than the planet itself.

REPUBLICANS POWERLESS

Their Hands Tied in the Senate, and They Will Be Unable To Control the Finance Committee.

THERE ARE TWO VACANT PLACES

And Messrs. Burrows, Platt and Hanna Are Putting Up a Stiff Fight for Them.

MANY STATES NOT REPRESENTED

A Large Section of the Country, Owing to the Many Legislative Entanglements, Is Now Without Representation in the Upper Branch of Congress—The Retirement of Sherman Makes Jones, of Nevada, a Very Conspicuous Member of the Senate.

Washington, March 12.—The reconstruction of the finance committee will be the most important act in the reorganization of the senate. All the great questions upon which the issues of the late presidential campaign were fought, and which involve party as well as governmental policies, will be considered primarily and formulated for the action of the senate by the committee on finance. In the last congress this important committee, although nominally under the domination of the republicans, was in reality controlled by the silver men, who subordinated every question of revenue to that of free coinage.

The indications are that when reconstructed the republicans will be as powerless to control the committee as they were during the preceding session. Its paramount importance is well understood by the opposition, and they may be relied upon to exercise their power to maintain domination of the committee in which all fiscal and revenue measures must be prepared for the consideration of the senate. In the reconstruction the coinage question will be the foundation upon which the committee will rest. The tariff question will be secondary. There is no disposition to obstruct the republicans in their efforts to formulate a tariff bill, beyond a purpose to insist that a measure shall be formulated on conservative lines. As now constituted the committee is composed of the following senators, the names being in the order of seniority:

Morrill, of Vermont.
Jones, of Nevada.
Allison, of Iowa.
Aldrich, of Rhode Island.
Platt, of Connecticut.
Wolcott, of Colorado.
Harris, of Tennessee.
Vest, of Missouri.
Jones, of Arkansas.
White, of California.
Walthall, of Mississippi.

There are two vacancies caused by the retirement of Messrs. Sherman and Voorhees. It is assumed that these will be filled by the appointment of a republican to succeed Sherman and a democrat to succeed Voorhees. If that course be followed the committee will stand politically, so far as the currency question is concerned, precisely as during the preceding session.

CONTEST FOR VACANCIES.

There is a lively contest among republicans for the Sherman vacancy. The competitors are Burrows, of Michigan; Platt, of New York, and Hanna, of Ohio. Burrows claims it upon the ground of being longer in the senate than either of the two gentlemen named and the fact that he had many years of service on the ways and means committee of the house. Hanna is being urged by friends on the ground that he succeeds Sherman and because of his intimate relations with the president.

Platt bases his claims mainly upon the ground that the great commercial and financial interests of the Empire State require that he should have representation on the finance committee, and this constitutes a very just and strong claim. Besides, Mr. Platt was a former member of the senate and has large acquaintance with fiscal and revenue questions. A glance at the republican end of the committee shows that of the five remaining members three are from the New England states, and that the territory lying between those states and the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio is without representation. The same is true of the democratic or opposition end of the committee.

This fact gives strength to the claim of Senator Burrows. The south has Walthall, of Mississippi; the states south of the Ohio have Harris, of Tennessee, and Jones of Arkansas; West of Missouri, represents the southwest; Wolcott and Jones, of Nevada, represent the Rocky mountain states, and White, of California, represents the Pacific slope. This leaves the section lying north of the Ohio river, stretching from Lake Champlain to the Mississippi river, without a single representative on this important committee.

With three New England men on the republican end of the committee, it will be difficult to resist the claim of Senator Burrows. On the democratic and membership side more scattered geographically, but the middle west is equally destitute on that end. It is, therefore, probable that a man from that section will be taken by the opposition.

Turpie, of Indiana, would be an available man, and there are indications that Allen, of Nebraska, may be taken to give additional representation to the free silver element and the populists.

JONES OF NEVADA.

One aspect of this committee is causing the republicans some annoyance. The retirement of Mr. Sherman makes Jones, of Nevada, the second man on the committee, and by right of that position he would preside in the absence of Mr. Morrill, in the event that the venerable senator from Vermont shall continue at the head of the committee. Mr. Morrill is not robust physically, and the prospect of Mr. Jones at the head of the finance committee, even temporarily, is distasteful to the republicans.

There has been talk of leaving Jones out of the reconstruction, but this is idle. He cannot be moved from his position,

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WILL CONTAIN

A Feast of Fine Features

FOREMOST AMONG THEM WILL BE A FULL PAGE STORY, ILLUSTRATED, BY

ANTHONY HOPE

Frank G. Carpenter

Tells of his trip some years ago to Cal with Sherman, who is now

SECRETARY OF STATE

Emile Zola,

The World-famed Novelist, has been declared a lunatic by the great author Professor Cesare Lombroso. Their last portraits given in the article for The Sunday Constitution.

The Life-Saving Service

Of the United States Government is experimenting with a luminous life line that appears like a fiery serpent in the sky. The Sunday paper will contain the very first details of this latest life-saving appliance, with illustrations.

The Prince of Wales

Is always keeping his aged, royal parent on edge with his oddities. Now he has taken up cooking, in a drawing room, too. The Sunday paper will publish a strikingly illustrated story of His Royal Highness' latest caper.

The Aztecs.

Did the Aztecs come from where the United States now is? This has always been a poser for Ethnologists. The Sunday paper will throw light on this vexed question. The account will be illustrated.

John W. Mackay's

Latest step in the financial field will be told of.

A New York Scientist

Has succeeded in taking photographs of the human voice with the aid of a camera and wonderful vibratory spheres. The Sunday paper will contain an illustration and an interesting account of this important discovery.

Picture of Rev. Lyman Abbott

And a story of the theological storm he has stirred up will be a feature.

President McKinley

Has a woman on his mind. She has petitioned him to appoint her as an Ambassador, or Ambassador, to a foreign country. This remarkable woman advances, in the Sunday paper, reasons why she should receive the appointment.

Queer Tales

From Nature's Book

Will be found in the Sunday paper. The tales are bright, short and new, and each one is attractively illustrated.

"The Georgians"

of Alabama

Will be the subject of an interesting illustrated sketch.

A New Path

In Finance

Has been blazed for her sex by a pretty Western woman. She has become a bank cashier. Canada has no attractions for her, and armed with six-shooters she is ready for horrid men with "hold-up" proclivities. Read the whole story in the Sunday paper.

There Will Be Stories Pertinent to

ST. PATRICK'S DAY,

ALONG WITH ALL THE NEWS OF THE DAY.

You Cannot Afford to Miss

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H. W. CORBETT.

The New Senator From Oregon.

Governor Lord has appointed H. W. Corbett, the Portland capitalist and well-known Oregon pioneer, to succeed United States Senator John H. Mitchell, whose term expired on March 4th, as already announced in The Evening Constitution. It was not due to any lack of effort on the part of Senator Mitchell that he did not succeed himself, and the disgraceful deadlock in the Oregon legislature owing to his tactics are familiar to all readers of recent dispatches. Mr. Corbett is a republican and is seventy years old. He is in no way related to James Jaw Corbett, the pugilist.

MRS. BEECHER IS AT REST

SHE IS LAID BESIDE HER HUSBAND IN GREENWOOD CEMETERY.

Soldiers Guard Her Remains and Eloquent Addresses Are Delivered at Her Late Husband's Church.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 12.—The funeral of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Plymouth church. The remains, which arrived from Stamford, Conn., last evening, were guarded throughout the night in the church by a file of sixteen members of the Thirteenth regiment, known as the Beecher regiment. Members of the regiment also guarded the remains while they lay in state today.

A steady procession of men and women representing every social grade and various nationalities and races passed by the coffin. The services were exceedingly simple. Short addresses were made by the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, and the Rev. Howard B. Bliss, of Montclair, N. J. Dr. Abbott paid an eloquent tribute to Mrs. Bee

WHO HAVE LODGED IN FULTON JAIL

Under the New Law Professional Men Must Pay Their License Taxes in Advance Every Time.

WORK FOR THE TAX COLLECTORS

It Is Against the Law To Practice Without Having Paid the Fees Due the State.

DOCTORS, LAWYERS AND DENTISTS

All Who Are Required To Pay a License on Their Professions Must Pay It at the Beginning of Each and Every Year Before Collecting Any Charges for Their Services.

How many lawyers, doctors and dentists have not complied with the license tax law in Georgia?

To come nearer home, how many of them have failed to come to the scratch in Atlanta?

There was a very important change made in the law as to professional taxes last year.

The legislature of 1896 did a great many odd things and the public was not dazzled by the dizzy doings of that redoubtable body that some of its most important acts have been lost sight of in the rush of business.

According to the new law, lawyers, doctors, dentists and other professional men from whom special taxes are required, must pay the fees and take out licenses in advance for the year to follow.

They are placed on a par with liquor dealers, billiard saloon men and other callings of that sort, and unless they pay the special tax at the beginning of the year they violate the law by collecting fees for their professional services during the year that follows.

The law seems to have been directed especially against the impetuous fellows who earn a precarious living by their wits backed up by the semblance of a profession.

THE LAW IN POINT.

But it operates alike upon the just and the unjust. Here is the statute referred to: "Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in this state to practice the profession of law, medicine, dentistry or any other professions upon which a special tax is levied by the state, and charge for the same without paying said special tax."

"Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that if at any time after the passage of this act, it shall be found that a nulla bona has, by the proper authority, been entered upon an execution issued by a tax collector in any county of this state against any person or persons for said special tax, and that such person or persons have thereafter engaged in the practice of any or all of said professions and charged for the same, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punishable as prescribed in section 109 of the third volume of the code of 1895."

LAW NOT ENFORCED.

The law is very plain on the question and yet there seems to have been no effort on the part of any of the tax collectors of the state to enforce the law.

It is possible that the legislature did not intend such a strict and rigid requirement of the act as would be necessary to comply with the law, but in the margin of the printed acts is a note referring to the section as one requiring license taxes to be paid in advance, and that is the plain construction of the law.

When the tax collectors are reminded of their duties in the premises there will doubtless be a great stir up among the professional men who will be compelled to scurry around and get up the necessary cash to pay their license fees.

Those who are unable to do so will be left in the lurch.

Attention was directed to the new law yesterday in answering a communication from Cedarhurst directed to the comptroller general. The tax collector of Polk county reported a case where a person had advertised money to loan, and when asked for the regular \$10 fee, he replied that he had not succeeded in negotiating any loans as yet, and was, therefore, not liable for the tax until after he had begun to operate in his line of business.

Comptroller Wright wrote to the tax collector that the person advertising such a business was liable for the tax before he began the business, and that the tax was collectible in advance.

According to the new law in regard to professional license taxes the lawyers, doctors, dentists and other professional men whose professions are subject to special tax, are included in the same category.

SECOND SUIT IS FILED.

Mrs. Ivey Loses One Damage Suit in the Morning and in the Afternoon Another Is Filed.

Yesterday morning the damage suit for \$30,000, brought against the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company by Mrs. Christian Ivey, was dismissed in the second division of the city court after a motion for non-suit had been entered.

Yesterday afternoon, just a few hours after the case had been dismissed, another damage suit, making similar allegations and suing for the same amount, was filed in the superior court.

Mrs. Ivey is the mother of Charles Ivey, who was killed on the Georgia road several months ago. He was a fireman and was riding on his engine, which had passed the city limits coming into the city. When Piano street was reached Fireman Ivey leaped out of his engine, looking back down the track, at a coal which the engine had just struck. His head came in violent contact with a switch target, and he was instantly killed.

REYNOLDS AND BROOKS, CONFESSED MURDERERS, BROUGHT HERE FOR SAFE KEEPING.

Reynolds and Brooks, Confessed Murderers, Brought Here for Safe Keeping.

MOB VIOLENCE WAS FEARED

Their Crime One of the Most Heinous Ever Committed in the State of Georgia.

THEY BOTH MAKE CONFESSIONS

Reynolds Says He Will Lose His Life, but Is Going To Try and Save His Soul—Brooks Has Hopes—His Partner in Crime Will Try and Help Him Off the Gallows.

Heavily manacled and guarded by three brave men Grady Reynolds and Bud Brooks were lodged in Fulton county jail yesterday afternoon for safe keeping.

Judge N. L. Hutcheson suspected mob violence and took this precaution to avoid any trouble. The crime for which Reynolds and Brooks are held is one of the most heinous ever committed in Georgia.

These two men got together, and with deliberation carefully concocted a scheme to lure to a secluded spot, M. C. Hunt, a prosperous merchant of Belton, Ga., and there to murder him in cold blood for the money he was supposed to have on his person.

Reynolds tells a graphic story of the crime. He states that he made up the plot to kill Hunt and tells how he used decoys and made false representations to get him into the woods. He describes how the blow was struck from behind with a heavy rock and how after Hunt had fallen to the ground he took the gun out of his hand and finished him.

He then went to the top of the hill where Brooks was at work and told him that the crime had been committed. Brooks was cutting wood and brought his ax along with him.

Together they rifled the pockets of the murdered man, and then with the ax split his head open, and after tying heavy rocks to the body, threw it in the creek.

The money they took off the dead man they divided. Reynolds buried his near the scene of the crime. Brooks took his off with him to South Ooltowah.

Reynolds went back to Belton and took charge of the store that belonged to the man he had murdered. People in the town and county began to make inquiries. They wanted to know where Hunt was. Suspicion pointed to Reynolds and he was arrested. A few days after he was placed in jail he made a complete confession implicating Brooks. The officers went to South Carolina after Brooks, who gave up and returned with them.

Nearly all of the money taken off the body of Hunt, amounting to over \$1,000, was found. The murderers were unable to spend any of it before their arrest.

REYNOLDS TALKS TODAY.

Reynolds was seen in the jail this morning by a representative of The Evening Constitution. He repeated the story of the killing, giving every detail.

"I don't know why I did it. I suppose it was the fault of the devil. I had been in a bad mood all the time and was feeling desperate. While I didn't need the money I just wanted it. Then I had a slight grudge against Hunt and sometimes I felt as if I ought to kill him."

"Me and my wife had a falling out and separated. This broke me all up. I have never been the same man after that. I made my first whisky after she left me and was put in jail for the first time."

"I just got so I didn't give a cent for anybody. I suppose that I will be hanged, but I intend to lead a Christian life until the end comes. I have committed a great crime and I suppose I must pay for it."

At the trial Reynolds will plead guilty to the murder and will ask for the mercy of the court. He will try and exonerate Brooks, saying that he did all of the work and that all Brooks did was to accept some of the money he had taken off the dead man.

BROOKS HAS HOPE.

Brooks has hope. Reynolds has none. Although both are countrymen of the rude sort, they still show their friendship for each other. Reynolds will try and keep his partner in crime off the gallows when he knows that he is sure to go. Any other man would help send him there, for crime likes company.

Reynolds said this morning that the main thing that troubled him was on account of his three young children. "I hate what I have done and their account more than anything else. People will throw up to them that their father was a murderer and it makes me feel bad."

"I suppose some good people will take care of them. It is not their fault that I am here," and a tear came into the eye of the man who murdered his fellowman in cold blood without a tremble.

The case will come up in August in Jackson superior court and the men will be taken back to the scene of their crime. Neither think there will be any mob violence.

Reynolds will begin his devout work as soon as possible, as he says he wants to prepare his soul to meet his Maker.

THE EVENING CONSTITUTION WILL PUBLISH NEXT WEDNESDAY THE QUICKEST AND BEST REPORT OF THE CORBETT-FERGIMONS FIGHT OF ANY EVENING NEWSPAPER IN THE COUNTRY.

MADAGASCAR'S QUEEN EXILED

She Has Been Sent by the French, Now Absolute Ruler of Island, to Reunion.

Port Louis, Mauritius, March 12.—A dispatch from Tananarive says that Ravalalao III, queen of Madagascar, who has been only the nominal ruler of the island since it was made a French colony last June, has been exiled to the island of Reunion, and started for that place on March 10.

HARD RAINS DO DAMAGE

A Big Downpour Submerges Atlanta and the Surrounding Country.

ALL THE GUTTERS OVERFLOW

And the Streets Are Running Brooklets—Rainfall Is the Heaviest in Months.

RAILROADS SUFFER GREAT DAMAGE

Trains Are Delayed and Through Car Schedules Interfered With—Romans Fear a Flood—The Worst Thought To Be Over—No Fatalities Are Yet Reported.

A terrific rainstorm swept over Atlanta last night. The downpour began shortly before 10 o'clock and continued almost unceasingly until 9 o'clock this morning. During the time it is estimated that the rainfall must have been fully two inches.

Until the past few weeks it has often been remarked what a dry winter the past few months have been. That thought is now dispelled and the people are talking of the heavy rainfall of recent days.

When the first rays of light began to dawn this morning and the early risers pulled themselves out of bed and peered on the outside they were greeted with raging and surging waters everywhere. The streets were flooded, water was running in little brooklets down the gutters, which were too small to hold the enormity of the amount, and it had overflowed into the streets, rendering them almost impassable. The street car tracks were submerged in many places and the early trains which entered the city had to plow their way through mud and water to the depth of several inches.

RAIN WAS GENERAL.

Reports from over the state and the south show that the rain was a general one, but there is but little if any damage reported from any particular point.

At Rome the people are beginning to wonder if some of the floods of bygone years are to be repeated. It is well known to those who are familiar with the topography of the town that it is situated between the Etowah and Oostanaula rivers where they meet and form the Coosa. A rainfall above the average will soon cause a flood, by increasing the torrent in both rivers. The Coosauela begins to flow swiftly and the waters of the Etowah are not given an outlet, consequently they back up and submerge the city. This has often occurred in the springtime, and the people are beginning to fear that it will be repeated if the rain which has been falling so heavily during the last twenty-four hours is not soon over.

RAILROADS SUFFER.

An inquiry at the railroad offices shows that most of the trains entering Atlanta are on time, though a few of them are late, caused by the heavy rainfall and the washing out of a few culverts and bridges. Reports from Mississippi show that much damage has been done in that state from the heavy rains and the operation of trains has been carried on with much difficulty.

The through car arrangements have been much interfered with from the north and northwest recently by the heavy floods in that section of the country.

The rainfall around Cincinnati and Louisville and other points in that section has set the Ohio river to booming and much damage and delay to the railroads has resulted therefrom.

The southern states have suffered several times from excessive rainfall, the last time being in 1890, when it rained almost continuously for six or seven months and the railroads were so greatly damaged that trains were delayed for days at a time, and in many instances annulled entirely.

It is believed, however, that the present downpour is near an end and that the damage will not be so very great.

DR. BUCKLEY TONIGHT.

He Will Make a Great Lecture on "Woman's Sphere and Woman's Rights."

Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of The Christian Advocate, New York city, is announced for his famous lecture on woman at the Young Men's Christian Association hall tonight. For twenty years Dr. Buckley has annually lectured from one to four times on the platform of the great chautauqua. His immense versatility may be judged from the fact that he has given new lectures every year. He is regarded as one of the most brilliant platform orators in this country. He is an acknowledged master of the art of extemporaneous speaking. His delivery will be an example to all teachers, preachers and public speakers.

His theme is "Women in the Family, the Church and the State." This is a live subject. It is one in which all society is interested. He is the greatest exponent in this country of the conservative view on woman. Some plain and lively speaking on this subject may be expected. All the thinking women in the city are interested. Of course every man feels that he is concerned in the correct settlement of this question of woman's sphere. Indications are that Dr. Buckley will be heard on the women's question by one of the most representative audiences ever assembled in Atlanta.

MRS. McPHERSON BURIED.

Athens, Ga., March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution. Today at noon the remains of Mrs. McPherson, who died a few days since, at Frederick, Md., were brought to Athens for interment. They were accompanied by Dr. J. H. T. McPherson, of the University of Georgia, son of the deceased, and by his sister, Miss McPherson. Quite a number of the friends of Dr. McPherson were at the depot and escorted the remains of Mrs. McPherson to the cemetery, where they were interred, the services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Walden, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Chancellor W. E. Rogers, of the university.

The speed of the fastest Atlantic steamer is now greater than that of the express trains on Italian railways.

HAS JOINER BEEN FOUND?

Rumor Says That He Is in Hiding at Lithia Springs Awaiting New Developments.

WHY HE FLED FROM ATLANTA

It Is Said an Anonymous Letter Told Him His Life Was in Danger.

A NEW STORY COMES TO LIGHT

Injured Husband Is Said To Have Armed Himself and Started on the Warpath To Find Joiner—Other Sensational Rumors in the Case.

Is Charles Joiner at Lithia Springs? It was rumored today at noon that the ex-member of the sanitary department went to Lithia Springs when he left Atlanta last week and it is believed by many

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that Joiner is there awaiting developments in the sensational charges which have been brought against him accusing him of larceny from the Granite hotel.

An interesting story is being told about the sudden disappearance of the young man and the reason why he was not present to substantiate the charges he brought against Chief Veal when the investigation was reached Monday afternoon.

The warrant which Joiner was arrested was issued from the justice court at the request of Wallace Cheshire. Young Cheshire charged Joiner with larceny from the Granite hotel, which it is claimed occurred during the latter days of the exposure.

When the warrant was taken out against Joiner, it was denied that the proceedings had any bearing upon the charges which Joiner had preferred against Chief Veal. The prosecution stated that the charges were entirely against Joiner and were not brought in order to give a counter blow to the other investigation which had been entered into by the board of health.

The charges brought against Chief Veal contained the accusation that he was guilty of conduct unbecoming, his position. It has been strongly intimated that his relations with Miss Cohen, an employee of his office, had been too intimate.

Mr. Crosby, who is the bookkeeper for Venable Brothers, married a Miss Hertz, and it develops that Mrs. Crosby is a relative of Miss Cohen. Mrs. Crosby said that on account of the relationship between these parties is the cause of the warrant for Joiner's arrest.

It was also stated today that Joiner left the city so suddenly on account of an anonymous note which was sent to his residence, stating that the husband of the married woman whom it was charged he had been meeting at the Granite hotel, had been informed of the charges brought against his wife. The letter is said to have contained the startling information that the injured husband was armed with several revolvers and was standing guard at a principal street corner, determined to fire upon Joiner when he would pass.

There are other interesting rumors connected with the sudden disappearance of Joiner. It is said, and several new developments are announced in the Veal-Joiner fiasco.

ROBBERS STILL AT LARGE

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EAST MAIL ROBBERY.

Deputies Return, but Have Not Given Up Hope of Tracking the Thieves. New Clues Found and Detective Jackson Is Working Hard.

Birmingham, Ala., March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution. There are no new developments in the robbery of the fast mail train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad which took place Tuesday night twenty-eight miles south of here, near Calera. The deputy sheriffs who went down to help hunt for the bold robbers returned today. They will not talk much as to the work done down there, but it is known no clue has been secured as yet.

The robbers made good their escape and there is no clue as to their identity. The men were determined on getting money out of the express car and they got it. One of the robbers told Engineer Orr that "Rube Burrows and gang were run down and killed, but this gang won't be."

The detectives of the express company are still working on the case and are yet in the country where the robbery took place. Detective Jackson was at the place within four hours after the robbery occurred. He is one of the best in the business in the south. He was instrumental in capturing Rube Burrows and other noted train robbers in the south, and he is afraid of nothing.

He is a sleuth of the first school and his work has always been satisfactory. By good luck he was in the city Tuesday night and was able to go down on the special train that was sent down. He has gone, but it is believed he will hang on until he is successful in getting some clue.

Detective Jackson is not a man who talks for papers, but it is believed he will stay right around the country where the robbery took place until he feels confident the robbers have left that section of the country.

MRS. POTTS DEAD.

Athens, Ga., March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution. Mrs. John Potts died at her home on Pulaski street yesterday after a long illness. She was a member of the Baptist church and left a husband and three children to mourn her death. The interment took place this morning.

ALONZO GUNTER BURIED.

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THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Tuesday Evening, March 16th

MR. GEORGE KENNAN

(The Noted Siberian Traveler and Writer)

Will Deliver His Famous and Interesting Lecture on

The Siberian Convict Mines

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

THE ATLANTA LECTURE ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Kennan will appear in convict dress, chain and fetters, during the evening. Perhaps he better acquainted with all forms of Russian and Siberian life than any other American. He has lived quite a time in these countries and has written volume after volume pertaining to the manners, customs and conditions of the people. In hearing his lecture you can gain much information that will be valuable to you.

Tickets, including Reserved Seat, 50c. All members of the Atlanta Lecture Association admitted free. Box Office opens Saturday, at 9:00 a. m.

THE ARAGON COMPANY IS MISCOUNT MAY BE SOLD NOT LIABLE IS CHARGED

Two Companies Want the Property of the Hotel Owners and They May Bid for It.

A MOTION IS MADE TO SELL IT

It Will in All Probability Come Up for a Hearing Before Judge Lumpkin Tomorrow.

MR. COLLIER WANTS HIS MONEY

The Receivership Is Nearing an End and the Hotel Will Soon Be in New Hands—Mr. Bell and Mr. Hickey Are Both After the Property and Lease of the Building.

A motion is pending before Judge Lumpkin in the superior court to sell the property of the Aragon Hotel Company and wind up the receivership. With this comes the announcement that two companies are being formed to buy the property when it is sold and continue the operation of the hotel.

The Aragon company was chartered several years ago under the laws of the state of New Jersey, with Frank V. Bell as president. He assumed control and run the hotel for some time, and when the company became involved Mr. Bell, being a non-resident, suffered an attachment, and receivers were appointed for the property.

The receivers named were Messrs. Frank V. Bell and James E. Hickey. During the past few weeks Mr. Bell has been organizing a company to buy the hotel property and continue to operate it under the old lease, which does not expire for six years. To do this, however, he will have to gain the consent of Mr. George W. Collier, owner of the building.

COMPETITIVE BIDDERS.

With the announcement that Mr. Bell is working up a reorganization company comes the news also that Mr. James E. Hickey, a co-receiver with Mr. Bell, is also organizing a company which will bid for the property when it is ordered sold by the courts. Each of the companies are anxious to secure the property and there will be some lively bidding between the contestants when it is put up for sale.

While a motion for the sale of the property is pending, it is believed that it will be reached tomorrow, and that the matter will be settled at that time and the property ordered sold at an early date.

Mr. George W. Collier, owner of the property, was seen by a representative of The Evening Constitution this morning. He did not care to discuss the situation, only saying that all he wanted was the amount due him for rentals. He referred the matter to his attorney, Mr. George W. Westmoreland.

MR. WESTMORELAND TALKS.

Mr. Westmoreland said that the company was involved to the extent of about \$80,000, and that he did not believe it would ever be able to pay out. He confirms the report of the pending motion and says it is probable that it will be heard tomorrow.

Under the receivership the hotel is doing a flourishing business and is rapidly paying off its indebtedness.

Mr. Bell is anxious to secure the control of the property again and he believes that he can make a success of the hotel if the plans of the reorganization are completed and his company gets the hotel.

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Henderson Lost His Appeal to the Supreme Court for Damages Against Dade Company.

DARK TRAGEDY IS RECALLED

The Suit Was Brought on Account of the Death of His Daughter Last Year.

SHE WAS MURDERED BY A TRUSTY

The Murderer Was Afterwards Lynched and the Father of the Unfortunate Girl Sued the Lessees of the Convicts for Heavy Damages.

The supreme court has decided that the Dade Coal Company is not liable in the Henderson case.

This was one of the most remarkable cases that has ever occurred in Georgia.

About a year ago Miss Henderson, a beautiful young lady, residing in the vicinity of the Dade Coal mines, was brutally murdered by a trusty while passing along a lonely mountain road.

The man who did the deed had been allowed a good many privileges and had been sent from the camp on some errand. He concealed himself in a thicket by the roadside, and when she reached the spot he sprang from his place of concealment and attacked the young lady, and after violating her person left her in an unconscious condition.

She recovered sufficiently to tell her assailant was, and he was taken from the camp by a mob of masked men and hanged. The father of the girl brought suit against the Dade Coal Company for damages, but when the case came up for a hearing in the superior court, the verdict was in favor of the company.

An appeal was taken to the supreme court and the decision handed down this morning affirms the decision of the court below. The court held that the company was not liable for the damages claimed by the plaintiff under the law.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

A number of decisions were handed down by the supreme court this morning other than those that are published at length elsewhere.

The following is a list: Williams against the state, city court of Macon, affirmed.

Atlanta Consolidated Street railway, against Arnold, Atlanta circuit, reversed.

Scott, against Williams, Southwestern circuit, affirmed.

Williams against Cone, Southwestern circuit, affirmed.

Morris, against Coley, Southwestern circuit, affirmed.

Fenn, against Ware & Owens, Atlanta circuit, affirmed.

SENATOR BACON IN MACON.

He Is Welcomed Home for a Brief Stay Before the Special Session Begins.

Macon, Ga., March 12. Special to The Evening Constitution. Hon. A. O. Bacon, Georgia's distinguished senior United States senator, arrived here last night from Washington city, where he has been discharging his public duties.

Senator Bacon will remain in Macon until Sunday, when he will return to Washington to be present on Monday at the convening of congress in extra session.

Senator Bacon looks exceedingly well, and he is being given most cordial greeting by his multitude of friends at home.

Eighth Grade Pupils of Calhoun Street School Causes Sensational Charges To Be Made.

THE BOARD WILL INVESTIGATE

He Says Miss Emma Fuller, of Third Grade, Made an Unfair Count.

CAPTAIN ARNALL MAKES CHARGE

Concerning Voices.

People so often regard vocal culture as a merely superficial accomplishment and are disappointed when their daughters are unable to sing after a term of vocal lessons. Some of them are so impatient that they understand that a whole lifetime may be given to the development of this divinest art of song, and yet its possibilities will be exhausted in a few days. They do not turn one's body, one's vocal organs into a veritable harp; to be like the "angel Israel, whose heartstrings are a lute." They neglect this most important element of the physical, mental and spiritual training. The physical alone takes much time, and it is necessary for a pupil to be patient and to work hard.

There is a day, and a beautiful palace of song cannot be reared after a few half understood vocal lessons.

Personal Mention.

Miss Tift is visiting Miss Lula Slaton.

Miss Evie Parsons, the charming and clever daughter of Mrs. Mattie B. Parsons, was one of the committee composed of fair

C. J. KAMPER GROCERY CO.,
390 and 392 Peachtree St.
PHONE 698.

Miss Jennie English will give a most

the day for the children's ward. There

FRAME THE EVENING CONSTITUTION'S SOUVENIR PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUP OF REV. SAM JONES AND FAMILY TO BE GIVEN AWAY TOMORROW. IT WILL ADORN MANY HOMES. A HANDSOME GIFT TO THE PATRONS OF THE EVENING CONSTITUTION, THE BRIGHTEST AND BEST AFTERNOON PAPER IN THE SOUTH.

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New Dresden Designs.
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COLUMBUS.

March 12.

Yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson in Edgewood Mr.

lets in a few weeks, which will be given under the auspices of the Free Kindergarten Association. This is an affair which has been given with great success in other Georgia cities. It is in charge of Mrs. Travis. The rehearsals have already

Mr. Hughes T. Reynolds leaves this morning for Macon to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mullen are visiting in Cartersville.

Mrs. Charles D. Wood returned yesterday from an extended visit to her father, Major Sam Morgan, of Lexington, Ky.
Messrs. N. T. Bullock and C. D. McGregor, prominent citizens of Dallas, were in the city yesterday.
Mrs. G. Haskins Williams, of Birmingham,

the case everywhere in our state, and if we cannot meet the demand we will be compelled to refer you to others who can.

The work of laying water mains to Rock college is over and the fire hydrants are in position. The State Normal school buildings now have ample fire protection. The mains were tested, and it was found that a stream of eighty feet could be thrown upon the Rock college building. A forest fire is to be noted near the hydrants at Rock college are twenty-nine feet higher than the base of the stand pipe on the city lot, and this fact shows Rock college to be one of the highest points in the county."

The Douglassville New South has the fol-

"Bob Haines has not been turned down in his spelling class this term—he stays foot.

"Moral—Every little boy or girl that wants their name in The New South must

tivated by another series of exercises. The spontaneous activity of each one causes it to become intensely interested, and, as a child is always serious, it is taught, while it is amusing itself, the different exercises.

"Mrs. Mozier has spent the winter in Atlanta studying kindergarten work, and we wish her great success in her new undertaking."

The school system may not be perfect, but it affords a good school at a cost of about 40 cents per month per pupil.

about 20 cents per month per pupil. Here-
fore the same kind of schooling has cost
from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per month. The inci-
dental fee charged under the present sys-
tem lightens the burdens of taxation, and
at the same time is so small that no one
patron of the school will feel its weight.

there.
LETTER TO PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

jst killed our ole speckled steer fur beef
 an air livin bit at mi house. The steer
 wur a sort of fambly rellack, havin bin
 give to my wife by her paw whin she wur
 a kid. In kourse we hated tu part with
 the ole feller mighty bad but yu see he had
 dun got so he couldn't do no more wurk
 an thar wurnt nuthin to be dun but make
 beef outen him fer the bennifit of my
 fambly an frens. Say, whin is Mac goin
 to du his fashin' at? Grover, hav yu got
 a fust kluss kross kut shw yu wanter swat
 fur a good fox hound? Now, Mister Pres-
 sadint, adw. Sid Cook."

NOT TO BE OUTDONE.

"What has the sourrflous imbecile got today?" asked the great editor, turning to

more, one Dr. Fahrney. It was made in Chicago in 1891. It weighs exactly 280 pounds and 7 ounces, and has leaves made of the very best rope manilla. The cover of this giant of books weighs fifty pounds,

the school efficient and keep it so. They have undertaken to run the school upon a special tax of $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1 per cent, when the charter allows them to demand $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. They may need a little more money than this but if they do it will

Until that time comes it is better to be cheerful and sustain the schools and the

cheerful and sustain the schools morally and financially. The faculty is first-class, the building and equipment are fairly good, and 40 cents tuition per month is better than S.E. If you are not satisfied, send your children right straight along anyway and see if you don't like it better further on.

Rhodes, Snook &

This Morning and the Hearing is Being Conducted in the Office of King & Spalding—Case is One of Great Importance and Interest to Cotton Brokers and Railroads.

The famous litigation arising from the failure of Herrington & Bros., of Newnan, came up at a special hearing this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the office of King & Spalding.

Exceptions to the report of Special Mas-

at College Park. Special advantage for the proprietors.

Houses are constantly before completed. Not a

Any information de-

W. A. HEMPHILL,
Constitution Office,

AT THE THEATERS.

pany, which was a corporation, was being conducted and operated by Herrington & Bros., and was operated as an individual concern, and that the corporation was therefore not liable for the acts of Herrington & Bros. in person. Among other novelties marvelous flying ballet that is danced the air will be presented. Frank Desha, the well-known comic opera comedian, a Gertie Karyl, two strong favorites will

REDUCTION THAT DIDN'T HELP

The railroads entering Columbus claim that the reduction in fertilizer rates and the subsequent increase in fertilizer business has not helped them in a financial

roads would not suffer. The reduction in rates was of 20 per cent, but the railroads now say that the increase in fertilizers hauled by the roads is not more than 10 per cent.

Theory and Practice.
From Brooklyn Life.
"Theory and practice are different things," said the professor.
"Yes, indeed," assented the medical student.
"I pay for theory and I will be paid for practice."

Haverty.

D. U. SLOAN, Agent,
At College Park.

Fig. 3 is a non-poisonous remedy for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Spermatorrhea, Whites, unnatural discharges, or any inflammation, irritation or ulceration.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE TOMORROW.

tists will appear in a number of pleasing specialties. Next week the run of comedy begins with an entirely new company.

GEORGIA CHAUTAUQUA.

1 cent per mile will be made. The Southern railway has the short and direct line between Atlanta and Albany, with two through trains daily. For information apply to any agent of the Southern Railway Company. Ticket office Kimball house cor-

A. A. VERNON, P. A.
C. E. SERGEANT, C. T. A.
W. D. ALLEN, D. P. A.

Tobacco seeds are so small that a tin-
sized will furnish plants for an acre
ground.

To day's stock and Cotton Reports

WHEAT THE ATTRACTION FEELING IS MUCH BETTER

In the Last Hour the Advance Was Sharp--Not Much Change in Stocks--Cotton Still in the Balance.

EXCHANGE GOSSIP.

By Private Wire to Paine, Murphy & Co. New York, March 12--Railroad earnings show relatively more increase for the first week in March than in any previous week this year. Clearings continue at about last year's level.

London, March 12, 2 p. m.--Americans steady. Earnings Norfolk and Western first week in March, increase \$15,000,000. There was a little advance in St. Paul on the declaration of the dividend, but stock was found to be for sale and was offered after the close a shade below the closing bid.

London special: Discount rate unchanged, 3 1/2 per cent. An operator whose information on tobacco is often good, commenting on the advance said yesterday: "Deals have been affected by the passing of the dividend some time ago. I think if the facts were known you would find that the peculiarly worded notice that was published was a great surprise to some inside interests, and that if its publication had not been followed by such a big decline there would have been an official explanation. As it was, the mischief was done at once, and it was no use to go into details. I think tobacco people, however, have regretted the publication of that notice, and that it was the origin of many of the reports of disagreements since current."

Close observers of the trading in Manhattan tell us that the short interest is growing smaller by the day, and that it looks very much as though some of the stock which has been called short will prove to have been long. The transactions were the largest since the 1st of the month, and amounted to 11,880 shares. A director in Manhattan said yesterday: "Six per cent is getting to be a high dividend rate for the tobacco companies. Mr. Vandewater said when the New York Central dividend was reduced that the 8 per cent dividend had gone by, but that his stocks would sell as high with reduced dividends as they had sold before. This is going to be true of all corporations." The case against the American Tobacco Company has been dismissed.

New York Stock Quotations.

Stock	High	Low	Close
Am. Tobacco	100.00	98.00	98.00
Am. Sugar	100.00	98.00	98.00
Am. Cotton	100.00	98.00	98.00
Am. Oil	100.00	98.00	98.00
Am. Lumber	100.00	98.00	98.00
Am. Coal	100.00	98.00	98.00
Am. Iron	100.00	98.00	98.00
Am. Steel	100.00	98.00	98.00
Am. Glass	100.00	98.00	98.00
Am. Paper	100.00	98.00	98.00
Am. Textile	100.00	98.00	98.00
Am. Rubber	100.00	98.00	98.00
Am. Leather	100.00	98.00	98.00
Am. Furniture	100.00	98.00	98.00
Am. Hardware	100.00	98.00	98.00
Am. Miscellaneous	100.00	98.00	98.00

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

The market for wheat in Chicago opened at a decline of 1/4c on March 11, and 1/2c on March 12. The market was quiet, with no change in the price of wheat. The market for corn was also quiet, with no change in the price of corn. The market for oats was also quiet, with no change in the price of oats. The market for soybeans was also quiet, with no change in the price of soybeans. The market for cotton was also quiet, with no change in the price of cotton. The market for sugar was also quiet, with no change in the price of sugar. The market for oil was also quiet, with no change in the price of oil. The market for lard was also quiet, with no change in the price of lard. The market for flour was also quiet, with no change in the price of flour. The market for other commodities was also quiet, with no change in the price of other commodities.

Southern Exchange Grain Letter.

Atlanta, March 12--Cables came this morning without any bids, showing entire indifference. The market opened at about last night's closing, with a slight advance for some time by quite liberal buying of July wheat, which was stimulated by the cold weather through the winter wheat belt. Corn and oats were without special feature and have held remarkably steady at about yesterday's closing. Provisions opened firm on a light run of hogs and advanced in spite of the weakness in wheat. Estimated high 12.00, low 11.50. Following is the range of the leading futures in Chicago today:

Commodity	High	Low	Close
Wheat	12.00	11.50	11.75
Corn	1.00	.95	.97
Oats	.75	.70	.72
Soybeans	1.50	1.45	1.47
Cotton	10.00	9.50	9.75
Sugar	10.00	9.50	9.75
Oil	10.00	9.50	9.75
Lard	10.00	9.50	9.75
Flour	10.00	9.50	9.75
Other	10.00	9.50	9.75

A NEGRO IS ELECTROGUTED TWO YEARS FOR LARMAN

The Grizzly Old Moonshiner Was Sentenced Today by Judge Newman.

HE MADE BLOCKADE WHISKY

Another Charge Is Pending Against Him, But It Will Go Over Until His Return.

CHARGED WITH FIRING ON OFFICER

Story of an Exciting Midnight Raid in Fannin County--Other Cases Disclosed of Today--Criminal Docket Is Suspended Until Monday.

P. M. Larmar was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary this morning in the United States court. He will serve his sentence in the prison at Columbus, O., along with Lewis Redwine and other United States prisoners from over the south.

Larmar is an old man from Gilmer county, and he was sentenced for distilling whisky without license. He is also under indictment for resisting arrest and firing upon the officers who went to arrest him, but he will not be tried on this charge until he serves his term for the offense for which he was sentenced today.

A NOTED CHARACTER. The old man is one of the most notorious and desperate characters with whom the officers of the law have had to deal in some time.

He operated a distillery in Gilmer county, which was detected by the revenue officers and a posse was sent to arrest him. It was feared that he would resist and in the party that went to his home were three of the best officers in the local service. They were Deputy Collectors T. W. Kellogg and D. M. Witzel and Deputy Marshal L. M. Trammel.

The officers located Larmar in a house in the edge of Fannin county. They went to the door and demanded entrance, which was refused and a volley of shot from the inside answered the knock.

Officer Kellogg was nearest the door and he jumped back just in time to escape the leaden missiles.

AN ACCOMPANIED WOUNDED. After the outlaw had fired the officers turned their guns on the house, with the result that Jim Cantrell, who was with the officers, was shot and severely wounded.

An entrance was then effected and the old man placed under arrest. He gave bond before a commissioner for his appearance at court and was in the courtroom yesterday afternoon.

The case came up this morning for trial and attracted a great deal of attention. When the evidence was all in Judge Newman charged the jury and in a few minutes they returned, bringing in a verdict of guilty of distilling whisky.

HE GETS TWO YEARS. The prisoner was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and he will be taken there as soon as possible.

Other cases which were disposed of were as follows: Paddy Bramblett, Fannin county, distilling, not guilty; Clara Clayton, Cherokee county, distilling, not guilty.

A forfeiture was made against the bondsmen of E. A. Keller, and the case of Willis Glass was continued.

The jury docket was finished for the week this afternoon when court adjourned and there will be no more criminal cases heard until Monday morning, when the second week of court will begin.

ALEXANDER & CO. LOSE.

A Big Case Was Decided by the Supreme Court This Morning. \$100,000 Involved.

Alexander & Co. lost in the big suit against the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company in the supreme court.

The decision this morning affirms the decision of the court below, and the company cannot recover.

This is a case involves more than \$100,000. W. B. Alexander & Co. claimed that they furnished material and supplies for the Savannah, Americus and Montgomery Railroad Company up to within a short time before it went into the hands of a receiver.

Their claim amounted to over \$100,000, and a number of prominent attorneys in Georgia and Alabama participated in the argument. The superior court at Americus decided against Alexander & Co. and the case was appealed to the supreme court, and a large amount of time was consumed in the argument during the February term.

The decision of the supreme court affirms the decision of the superior court and against the claim of Alexander & Co.

ON TO JEKYLL ISLAND.

Hon. Robert T. Lincoln and Friends Passed Through Atlanta Last Night.

Mr. Robert T. Lincoln, the son of Abraham Lincoln, passed through the city last night with a party on a trip to Jekey Island.

The party will spend about two weeks on the famous little island and expect to have a great time down there.

The party consists of several prominent northerners, among whom are Marshall Field and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Macdonald, Mrs. Dibley and Mrs. Eddy. Mr. Lincoln would say nothing more concerning politics other than that he was pleased with the McKinley administration and thought that prosperity and good times were ahead.

THE WOMEN TAKE A HAND

They Are at Work for the Nashville Exposition.

WILL SEND A GOOD EXHIBIT

Mrs. Feltton, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Thompson and Others Have Taken the Matter in Charge and Will Look Out for the Georgia Exhibit.

Colonel Nesbitt is busily engaged in working up the state exhibit. He will have associated with him a number of the most prominent ladies in the state.

This will give great moral strength to the movement and when the women of Georgia get started they will make things hum in getting up one of the best displays that has ever been got up in the state.

Colonel Nesbitt will appoint two ladies from each congressional district and four from the state at large, twenty-six in all, and quite a number have accepted the appointments as assistants in the work.

Of course the ladies who go into the work will not be expected to make anything like a house-to-house canvass for exhibits. Their moral support and enthusiasm in the work is what is most needed, and those who accept the trust will be doing good service to the state.

Colonel Nesbitt has not compelled the list as yet and will not give out the names of those who have already accepted, preferring to wait until the list is complete.

But from other sources it has been learned that three of the four ladies from the city of Atlanta are Mrs. Dr. W. H. Feltton, of Cartersville, who is one of the most patriotic ladies in Georgia and who will exert herself to assist in the work; Mrs. Colonel T. Nesbitt, who is acting in the capacity of secretary in assisting in the work and who is a lady of wide influence and untiring diligence, and Mrs.

LOOK OUT FOR THE EVENING CONSTITUTION'S SOUVENIR GROUP PHOTOGRAPH OF REV. SAM P. JONES AND FAMILY TO BE GIVEN AWAY TO REGULAR CITY SUBSCRIBERS AND PURCHASERS OF THE CITY EDITION TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Joseph Thompson, who is president of the Woman's Club of Atlanta and ex officio custodian of the \$500 fund appropriated for the women's department of the Georgia exhibit at the Tennessee Centennial by the Georgia legislature, commissioner of the Georgia department of the woman's agricultural and forestry buildings.

These three ladies will do a vast amount of good in getting up the display and there will be another yet to appoint to assist them in the work.

Among the ladies from the different districts who are known to have accepted are Mrs. Marie Louise Myrick, editor of The American Times-Recorder, one of the hardest workers and most influential women in that part of the state, and Mrs. J. Lindsay Johnson, of Rome, who did so much for her section of the state at the Atlanta exposition. She is a tireless worker and a lady of culture and refinement, as well as being the very soul of energy and perseverance, and both she and Mrs. Myrick will be important factors in the work.

Others of equal prominence are said to have accepted and Commissioner Nesbitt will soon be ready to furnish a full list of the names of those who will assist himself. Dr. Payne and Professor Yates in the great work which they have undertaken.

HIGHWAY ROBBERS.

THREE YOUNG MEN ARRESTED AND SENT TO JAIL.

They Are Charged with Sandbagging, Charles Klascett, Robbing School Boy and Assaulting a Store-keeper--Bonds Fixed.

This morning Lem Bone, Julius Bone and Ben Christie were tried before Justice Feltton and sent to jail in default of \$1,000 bonds. They are charged with highway robbery.

On February 15th Charles Klascett was sandbagged on Walker street, near Peters, by three or four men and robbed of \$12.

On the same night a schoolboy named Howard Hall was assaulted on the street and robbed of a gold ring.

Later the same night Julius Foster, who runs a store at No. 32 Foundry street, was called to the door by three men and assaulted. But for the heroism of his wife he would have been killed. The intention of the men was to rob the store, but they were finally frightened off.

The case was put in the hands of Detectives Looney and Hewitt, and they went to work to ferret out the robbers.

They secured evidence which tended to implicate the Bone boys and Christie and the men were arrested several days ago. Yesterday they were all identified and warrants were sworn out charging them with highway robbery.

This morning they were given a preliminary trial and sent to jail.

This is one of the best pieces of work ever done by the city detective department.

TO MEET THE COMMANDER

A COMMITTEE FROM FITZGERALD GOES TO MEET GEN. CLARKSON.

A Royal Reception Awaits the Arrival of the Grand Army of the Republic at the Magic City of Georgia.

Fitzgerald, Ga., March 12. A committee from the colony post left here for Abbeville this morning to meet Commander-in-Chief T. B. Clarkson and the department officers of the Grand Army of the Republic, who are scheduled to reach Abbeville at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the distinguished guests, who will arrive in Fitzgerald by a special train at half-past 5 o'clock. The reception committee, consisting of the veterans, mayor C. C. Goodnow and the municipal officers, will meet them at the depot and to the martial music of the Fitzgerald military band, escort them to the Grand Army of the Republic hall, where a banquet will be in readiness. The exercises tomorrow will be on a grand scale, concluding with a rousing game fire at 7 o'clock.

Special for Saturday--Come Early.

Roe shad 10c pound, snapper steak 10c pound, Spanish mackerel 12 1/2c pound, pompano 15c pound, trout 10c pound, fresh water broom and perch 10c pound, mullet 4c pound. Best oysters 25c and 35c quart. Atlanta Commission Company, 20 Peachtree street, Thompson's old stand. Phone 123. A. J. Haygood and M. T. Faulkner, managers.

MAIL TO THE MONARCH!

Hail to the Monarch, ever victorious. All other bikes lie prone at its feet; Strong its component parts, perfect alignment--Monarch of all, artistic, complete. Sold by the Randall Cycle Co., 16 Peachtree St., Atlanta.

PERSONAL.

THE finest Ogechee white shad in the city daily at Jones's market, 28 West Mitchell, for 10c a pound; Spanish mackerel and various other kinds of nice fresh fish and oysters at moderate prices. Mobil-St.

FRESH SWEET CIDER on tap at Carlton & Smith's, 5 North Forsyth street. Phone 200 gallon. Send in your jug, Thursday.

LOST.

BLACK LEATHER pocketbook, containing two \$10 bills, three notes and other papers. Liberal reward. T. J. Hambrick, Stockbridge, Ga.

For Rent by J. Covington, 19 South Forsyth Street. Phone 1619.

9-R. H. 33 Cooper street \$1.00
8-R. H. 38 Formwalt street 1.00
6-R. H. 100 West Peachtree street 1.00
5-R. H. 25 Smith st. 1.00
4-R. H. 115 West Peachtree street 1.00
3-R. H. 34 Cooper street 1.00
2-R. H. 37 Richardson street 1.00
1-R. H. 187 Wiley street 1.00
6-R. H. 25 Elliott street 1.00
5-R. H. 86 Ira street 1.00
4-R. H. 79 Courtland street 1.00
3-R. H. 8 Hunnicutt street 1.00
2-R. H. 89 McDaniell street 1.00
1-R. H. 106 West Pine street 1.00
10-R. H. 15 Plum street 1.00
4-R. H. 138 Williams street 1.00
3-R. H. 47 Simpson street 1.00
2-R. H. 56 Ira street 1.00

Notice.

All Watches, Jewelry and other articles left for repairs and remaining with us over 60 days will be sold for charges at public auction 30 days after date of this notice, March 8th, 1897.

A. L. DELKIN, AGT.

PERSONS

Leaving the city for a week or longer can have The Evening Constitution mailed to any address in the United States for ten cents per week. Don't fail to do it. It will be as good as a letter from home every day, except Sunday.

Try Our Cool, Delightful Soda Waters.

REFRESHING HOT DRINKS. Full Line Domestic and Imported Cigars. Best Havana Cigars. J. D. HIGH & CO. 1 FORSYTH ST.

DENTISTRY!

Gold Fillings, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Other Fillings - 50c, 75c, \$1.00. FIFTH YEAR IN CITY. 115 EDGEWOOD AVENUE.

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RAILWAY SCHEDULES.

Arrival and Departure of All Trains from This City--Standard Time. Southern Railway.

Arrive from	Depart to
10 Jacksonville, 4:30 am	101 Chattanooga, 4:45 am
11 Washington, 8:00 am	102 Greenville, 8:00 am
12 Chattanooga, 8:00 am	103 Savannah, 8:00 am
13 Tallapoosa, 8:00 am	104 Brunswick, 8:00 am
14 Cordele, 8:00 am	105 Richmond, 8:00 am
15 Columbus, 8:00 am	106 Jacksonville, 8:00 am
16 Fort Valley, 8:00 am	107 Savannah, 8:00 am
17 Macon, 8:00 am	108 Chattanooga, 8:00 am
18 Birmingham, 8:00 am	109 Fort Valley, 8:00 am
19 Chattanooga, 8:00 am	110 Birmingham, 8:00 am
20 Brunswick, 8:00 am	111 Richmond, 8:00 am
21 Savannah, 8:00 am	112 Jacksonville, 8:00 am
22 Jacksonville, 8:00 am	113 Savannah, 8:00 am
23 Chattanooga, 8:00 am	114 Jacksonville, 8:00 am
24 Jacksonville, 8:00 am	115 Savannah, 8:00 am

Central of Georgia Railway.

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101 Savannah, 8:00 am	102 Jacksonville, 8:00 am
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Western and Atlantic Railroad.

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Atlanta and West Point Railroad

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101 Savannah, 8:00 am	102 Jacksonville, 8:00 am
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